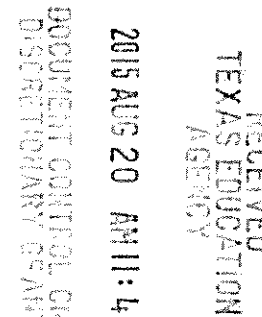


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Standard Application System (SAS)**

2015–2020 Texas Title I Priority Schools, Cycle 4

Program authority:	P.L. 107-110 ESEA, as amended by the NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1003 (g)	FOR TEA USE ONLY Write NOGA ID here: Place date stamp here: <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Grant period:	January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2020, pending future federal allocations. Pre-award costs are permitted from October 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.	
Application deadline:	5:00 p.m. Central Time, August 20, 2015	
Submittal information:	Six complete copies of the application, three with original signature (blue ink preferred), must be received no later than the aforementioned time and date at this address: <div style="text-align: center;"> Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration Texas Education Agency 1701 North Congress Ave Austin, TX 78701-1494 </div>	
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Schedule #1—General Information

Part 1: Applicant Information

Organization name	County-District #	Campus name/#	Amendment #
Weslaco Independent School District	108-913	Weslaco East HS/006	N/A
Vendor ID #	ESC Region #	US Congressional District #	DUNS #
74-6002548	01	15th	076923143
Mailing address		City	State ZIP Code
P.O. Box 266		Weslaco	Texas 78599-0266

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Part 2: Certification and Incorporation

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. **It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.**

Authorized Official:

First name Dr. Ruben	M.I. Alejandro	Last name Alejandro	Title Superintendent
Telephone # (956) 969-6500	Email address superintendent@wisd.us		FAX # (956) 969-2664
Signature (blue ink preferred)		Date signed	


 Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

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Schedule #1—General Information (cont.)County-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

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Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application.

For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule #	Schedule Name	Application Type	
		New	Amended
1	General Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Program Executive Summary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Program Budget Summary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Payroll Costs (6100) – SEE NOTE	See Important Note for Competitive Grants*	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200) – SEE NOTE		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Supplies and Materials (6300) – SEE NOTE		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Other Operating Costs (6400) – SEE NOTE		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Capital Outlay (6600/15XX) – SEE NOTE		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Needs Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Management Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Project Evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Responses to TEA Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Equitable Access and Participation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS:** Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required and if it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and AssurancesCounty-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

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Part 1: Required Attachments

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type	Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment
No fiscal-related attachments are required for this grant.		
#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment
No program-related attachments are required for this grant.		

Part 2: Acceptance and Compliance

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Provisions and Assurances requirements.

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Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances☒ I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.

#	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	The applicant provides assurance that, if it receives these program funds to serve one or more campuses, it will ensure each campus receives all of the state and local funds it would have received in the absence of these program funds. As a result, an LEA must provide the TTIPS grantee campus all of the non-Federal funds the campus would have received were it not a TTIPS grantee campus, and these program funds must supplement the <i>amount</i> of those non-Federal funds. Note, however, that the campus does not need to demonstrate that these program funds are used only for activities that supplement those activities the campus would otherwise provide with non-Federal funds.
4.	The applicant provides assurance that the education program described below is unique to the applicant. An applicant that plagiarizes or copies any other application does not meet this standard and will be disqualified.
5.	The LEA provides assurance that it will meet the following federal requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use its TTIPS Grant to fully and effectively implement an intervention package in each school that the LEA commits to serve, consistent with the final requirements. 2. Establish annual goals for student achievement on the State's assessments in both reading/language arts and mathematics, measure progress on the leading indicators in section III of the final requirements and establish goals to hold schools receiving school improvement funds accountable. 3. If it implements a restart model in a school, hold the charter operator, charter management organization, or education management organization accountable for complying with the final requirements, and it include these terms in its contract or provisions 4. Monitor and evaluate the actions a school has taken, as outlined in the approved TTIPS application, to recruit, select and provide oversight to external providers to ensure their quality. 5. Monitor and evaluate the actions schools have taken, as outlined in the approved TTIPS application, to sustain the reforms after the funding period ends and that it will provide technical assistance to schools to sustain progress in the absence of TTIPS funding. 6. Report school-level data to the SEA required under section III of the final requirements, and included in the Program Guidelines of this RFA.
6.	The LEA provides assurance that it will participate in any evaluation of the grant conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, including its contractors, or the Texas Education Agency, including its contractors.
7.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the transformation model , the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Replace the principal who led the school prior to commencement of the transformation model; (B) Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that-- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and ii. Uses the definition of student growth as: the change in achievement for an individual student between two or more points in time. For grades in which the State administers summative assessments in reading/ language arts and mathematics, student growth data must be based on a student's score on the State's assessment under section 1111(b)(3) of the ESEA. A State may also include other measures that are rigorous and comparable

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	<p>across classrooms.</p> <p>iii. Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;</p> <p>(C) Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so;</p> <p>(D) Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development (e.g., regarding subject-specific pedagogy, instruction that reflects a deeper understanding of the community served by the school, or differentiated instruction) that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies; and</p> <p>(E) Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in a transformation school.</p> <p>2. Deliver comprehensive instructional reform strategies.</p> <p>(A) Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards; and</p> <p>(B) Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.</p> <p>3. Increase learning time and creating community-oriented schools.</p> <p>(A) Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations. Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas. <p>(B) Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.</p> <p>4. Providing operational flexibility and sustained support.</p> <p>(A) Give the school sufficient operational flexibility (such as staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to implement fully a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates; and</p> <p>(B) Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related support from the LEA, the SEA, or a designated external lead partner organization (such as a school turnaround organization or an EMO).</p>
8.	<p>The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>Texas state-design model</u>, the campus will deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an <i>Early College High School</i> (ECHS). In doing so, the LEA/campus will implement the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue designation as a Texas Early College High School, with a target of earning TEA ECHS designation and full-operation as an ECHS, no later than the start of the second year of the TTIPS grant implementation period; Fall 2017. Create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree. Provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.

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4. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System.
5. While implementing for all students, the program specifically identifies students for more intensive supports. These students include those at-risk for dropping out of school, as defined in Texas state-defined criteria in TEC §29.081; and students historically underrepresented in college courses. In developing and providing the more intensive supports, , the LEA/campus will have:
 - (A) Data to identify the population at risk of dropping out of school;
 - (B) Quantitative and qualitative data to identify students least likely to attend college/those historically underrepresented in college courses;
 - (C) Early College brochures in all languages relevant to the school community;
 - (D) Written communication plan for relevant target audiences: parents, community members, school board.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 1.

6. By the start of TTIPS full-implementation (Fall 2016), the LEA/campus will have key partnerships in place that will enable success as an Early College High School. These partnerships are marked by signed Memoranda of Understanding with current signature each year of implementation. Key partnerships include:
 - (A) Partnership between the school district and an institute of higher education (IHE) that:
 - i. Defines the partnership between the LEA/campus and the IHE and addresses topics including, but not limited to: the ECHS location, the allocation of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks, and student transportation;
 - ii. Defines an active partnership between the school district(s) and the IHE(s), which shall include joint decision-making procedures that allow for the planning and implementation of a coherent program across institutions; and
 - iii. Includes provisions and processes for collecting, sharing, and reviewing program and student data to assess the progress of the ECHS.
 - (B) Contract/partner with the Texas Early College High School Technical Assistance provider for access to training, coaching, and technical assistance through to earning designation. Once designated, will continue work with the technical assistance provider as is required as a condition of TEA designation.
 - (C) Contract/partner with a Texas Early College High School demonstration site. Demonstration sites are identified by TEA each year from 2015-2016 forward. Terms of the contract/partnership shall be designed for demonstration site/ model program for the TTIPS LEA/campus by TEA in early 2015-2016

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 2.

7. By the start of TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year (January 1, 2016), the LEA and key partners must have developed and be maintaining a leadership team focused on P-16 Leadership Initiatives that meets regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability. At minimum, the membership shall include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the LEA and IHE.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 3.

8. Provide a curriculum that offers a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses. Additionally, the program must provide students with the academic, emotional and social supports necessary to be successful in the rigorous course of study. The curriculum and supports must meet the following:
 - (A) Beginning in TTIPS first year of full-implementation (Fall 2016), have curriculum in place that allows all students to graduate high school with at least six semester credit hours toward a baccalaureate

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degree.

- (B) By TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), have curriculum in place that enables students to receive a high school diploma and complete the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) core curriculum (as defined by TAC §4.28); or an associate's degree; or at least 60 credits toward a baccalaureate degree during grades 9-12.
- (C) Possess a written course of study plan showing how students will progress as an ECHS graduate. The plan must provide pathway to a baccalaureate degree and follow the courses and fields of study listed in the THECB Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.
- (D) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide academic supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness support time built into the program of study, and a college-readiness mentorship program.
- (E) Beginning in the TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year, the campus will provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.
- (F) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide college awareness and access services to students and families, including: college application assistance, financial aid counseling, college and career counseling.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 4.

By the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus shall provide for the administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college placement exam to students in order to assess college readiness, design individual instruction plans, and enable students to begin college courses based on their performance.

Fees associated with assessment administrations must be waived/covered for all students. **Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 5.**

9. By the start of the TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), the campus will provide a full-day program at an autonomous high school; operating with:
- (A) An IHE liaison with decision-making authority who interacts directly and frequently with the campus staff and administrators;
- (B) A highly qualified teaching staff possessing appropriate level of certification, training and ongoing supports to teach college-bearing courses to high school students.
- (C) Clear opportunities for students to have regular use (at least six times per school year) of college academic facilities, regardless of early college school site.
- (D) Opportunities for high school faculty and staff to receive regular training and support; in collaboration with the IHE faculty and staff.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 6.

The Texas concept for an Early College High School is fully described in the following resources:

- [Texas Education Agency, Early College High School program](#)
- Texas Education Code [§29.908](#)
- Texas Administrative Code [§4.161](#)
- 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 102 Educational Programs Subchapter GG: [Commissioner's Rules Concerning Early College Education Program](#)

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will submit an Early College High School Readiness Assessment as a supplement to the TTIPS required Implementation Readiness Portfolio. Assessment forms will be provided by the TEA TTIPS program office.

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will apply for Texas Early College High School designation, no later than applications are available for schools that wish to be designated for the 2017-2018 school year.

9. The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **Early Learning Intervention Model** in an

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elementary school, the campus will implement in accordance with the following federal requirements:

1. Offer full-day kindergarten.
2. Establish or expand a high-quality preschool program.
A high-quality program includes structural elements that are evidence-based and nationally recognized as important for ensuring quality. Implementation under this grant program must meet the requirements of a high-quality preschool program, as defined in the U.S. Department of Education's Preschool Development Grants program. Under this definition, program must have:
 - (A) High staff qualifications, including a teacher with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a bachelor's degree in any field with a state-approved alternative pathway;
 - (B) High-quality professional development for all staff;
 - (C) A child-to-instructional staff ratio of no more than 10 to 1;
 - (D) A class size of no more than 20 with, at a minimum, one teacher with high staff qualifications;
 - (E) A full-day program;
 - (F) Inclusion of children with disabilities to ensure access to and full participation in all opportunities;
 - (G) Developmentally appropriate, culturally and linguistically responsive curricula, and learning environments that are aligned with the state early learning and development standards for at least the year prior to kindergarten entry;
 - (H) Individualized accommodations and supports so that all children can access and participate fully in learning activities;
 - (I) Instructional staff salaries that are comparable to the salaries of local K-12 instructional staff;
 - (J) Program evaluation to ensure continuous improvement;
 - (K) On-site or accessible comprehensive services for children and community partnerships that promote families' access to services that support their children's learning and development;
 - (L) Evidence-based health and safety standards.
3. The LEA has assessed the benefits of contracting with a community-based provider to provide the high-quality preschool programs for students enrolled in an elementary school implementing the model, either at the TTIPS campus or through an existing high-quality child care or Head Start program within the LEA or nearby community. The LEA is aware that the preschool is not required to be physically located in the eligible elementary school. However, students must be enrolled in the grantee school that is implementing the early learning model to receive preschool services funded through the grant program.
4. Provide educators, including preschool teachers, time for joint planning across grade levels.
5. Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the early learning model.
6. Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that--
 - (A) Take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and
 - (B) Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;
7. Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so.
8. Implement strategies such as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain high quality

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educators.

9. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is:
 - (A) Research-based;
 - (B) Developmentally appropriate;
 - (C) Vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards;
 - (D) Promotes academic content across a range of development: math and science, literacy and language, socio-emotional skills, self-regulation, and executive functions.
10. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.
11. Provide staff with ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development such as coaching and mentoring that is:
 - (A) Aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program
 - (B) Designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to implement school reform strategies.
12. Operate in compliance with all regulations in the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines (PKG).
13. Utilize Texas State Board of Education approved pre-kindergarten instructional materials.
14. Enroll in the Children's Learning Institute (CLI), CLI Engage platform, and utilize the Texas School Ready! child progress monitoring assessments with pre-kindergarten students.

If selecting the Early Learning Intervention model and receiving these grant funds to support the implementation, the full-day kindergarten and full-day pre-kindergarten programs must be offered free of charge to all enrolled students.

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **turnaround model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

10.

1. Replace the principal and grant the new principal sufficient operational flexibility (including in staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to fully implement a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates;
2. Use locally adopted competencies to measure the effectiveness of staff who can work within the turnaround environment to meet the needs of students;
 - (A) Screen all existing staff and rehire no more than 50 percent; and
 - (B) Select new staff
3. Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the turnaround school;
4. Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies;
5. Adopt a new governance structure, which may include, but is not limited to, requiring the school to report to a new turnaround office in the LEA or SEA, hire a turnaround leader who reports directly to the Superintendent or Chief Academic Officer, or enter into a multi-year contract with the LEA or SEA to obtain added flexibility in exchange for greater accountability;

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next, as well as aligned with State academic standards; 7. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students; 8. Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. (B) Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations. (C) Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas. 9. Provide appropriate social-emotional and community-oriented services and supports for students. <p>If selecting the turnaround model, the applicant agrees to the participation of the campus principal or principal candidates in a formative assessment of their turnaround leadership capacity.</p>
11.	<p>The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>Whole-School Reform model</u>, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing whole-school reform models in one or more low-achieving school. 2. The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards. (B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome. (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling. 3. Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment. 4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school. 5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) School leadership (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area (C) Non-academic supports for students (D) Family and community engagement
12.	<p>The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>restart model</u>, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Convert or close and reopen the school under a charter school operator, a charter management organization (CMO), or an education management organization (EMO) A CMO is a non-profit organization that operates or manages charter schools by centralizing or sharing certain functions and resources among schools. An EMO is a for-profit or non-profit organization that provides "whole-school operation" services to an LEA. Select a CMO or EMO using a rigorous review process. This rigorous review process is a determination by the LEA that the CMO is likely to produce strong results for the school, by an assessment that schools currently operated by the CMO or EMO have produced strong results over that last three years, indicated by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> significant improvement in academic achievement success in closing achievement gaps either within a school or relative to other public schools High school graduation rates No significant compliance issues in the areas of civil rights, financial management and student safety. Enroll, within the grades it serves, any former student who wishes to attend the school. <p>If selecting the Restart Model, the applicant will contract only with CMO or EMO providers on the State's approved list of CMO and EMO providers.</p>
13.	<p>The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the closure model, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll the students who attended that school in other schools in the LEA that are higher achieving within reasonable proximity to the closed school and may include, but are not limited to, charter schools or new schools for which achievement data are not yet available. <p>A grant for school closure is a one-year grant without the possibility of continued funding.</p>
14.	<p>The LEA/campus provides assurance that is aware that Rural LEAs are eligible to propose a modification to an element of the transformation or turnaround model. The LEA/campus has examined their eligibility to propose a modification, and assessed best-fit and benefits to proposing a modification.</p> <p>Under federal regulations for this program, a Rural LEA applicant may propose to modify one element of the transformation or turnaround model, but only in a manner that the modification meets the original intent and purpose of the element and does not eliminate the element from the resulting implementation plan. Applicants eligible to propose a modification are only those identified as eligible for the U.S Department of Education Rural and Low Income program. Eligibility lists are available here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reaprlisp/eligible14/index.html</p>
15.	<p>The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the Whole-School Reform model, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing whole-school reform models in one or more low-achieving school. The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards. A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome. A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling. Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation

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	<p>with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment.</p> <p>4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school.</p> <p>5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) School leadership (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area (C) Non-academic supports for students (D) Family and community engagement
16.	The applicant provides assurance that student families and the campus community were engaged in planning for the grant application, and the campus/district took action to solicit input from these stakeholders. This input was taken into consideration when selecting the model to implement. If awarded, the applicant commits to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.
17.	The applicant provides assurance that if selected for award, the applicant will fully engage in grant negotiations managed by TEA. These negotiations may include additional clarifications and modifications to activities, budget and performance targets proposed, if it is determined by TEA that federal requirements will not be met through the proposed program.
18.	The applicant provides assurance that the LEA will designate an individual or office with primary responsibilities for supporting the LEA/campus' school improvement efforts. This individual/office will have primary responsibility and authority for ensuring the effective implementation of the grant option approved by TEA; serve as the district liaison to TEA and those providing technical assistance and/or contracted service to the LEA/campus as part of the approved grant. The applicant also provides assurance that TEA will be notified immediately of any changes to this contact.
19.	The applicant provides assurance that a team from the grantee LEA/campus will attend and participate in grant orientation meetings, technical assistance meetings, and other periodic meetings of grantees, the Advancing Improvements in Education Conference, and sharing of best practices.
20.	<p>The applicant provides assurance that it will continue to fully engage in all required elements of Texas Accountability Interventions System (TAIS) framework; regardless of model selected for implementation. All TTIPS grant awarded schools are required to submit an annual improvement plan and quarterly progress reports documenting school's continuous processes around data analysis, needs assessment, planning, implementation and monitoring; as delineated in the TAIS framework.</p> <p>If awarded under this grant opportunity, the applicant also provides assurance that it will engage in necessary effort to align and complement existing school improvement strategies, goals and interventions in their final approved TTIPS grant, in order to effectively deliver a single and comprehensive school improvement plan.</p>
21.	<p>The applicant provides assurance that at the close of the pre-implementation period, it will prepare and submit an Implementation Readiness Portfolio to the TEA TTIPS program office. Specific requirements for the portfolio are included in the Program Guidelines for this RFA.</p> <p>The applicant understands that support specialists in the TEA TTIPS program office will conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of the Implementation Readiness Portfolio and qualitative data obtained through onsite observations and staff interviews. The applicant assures it will engage with the TEA program office to provide clarifications and adjustments to the portfolio, based on the review and assessment recommendations.</p>
22.	The applicant provides assurances that it will participate in and make use of technical assistance and coaching support provided by TEA and/or its subcontractors.
23.	The applicant will participate in a formative assessment of the LEA's capacity and commitment to carry out the grant intervention models.
24.	The applicant will provide access for onsite visits to the LEA and campus by TEA and its contractors.
25.	The LEA/campus assures TEA that data to meet federal requirements will be available and reported as requested. A list of required data elements is included in the Program Guidelines for this RFA.

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Schedule #4—Request for AmendmentCounty-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Submitting an Amendment

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). **Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application.** Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail **or** by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-7915.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the [TEA Grant Opportunities](#) page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration [Administering a Grant](#) page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

Part 3: Revised Budget

			A	B	C	D
#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay	6600/ 15X	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	Total direct costs:			\$	\$	\$
7.	Indirect cost (%):		\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	Total costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$

Revised Annual Budget Breakdown

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	5-Year Total Budget Request
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment (cont.)County-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

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Part 4: Amendment Justification

Line #	# of Schedule Being Amended	Description of Change	Reason for Change
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Schedule #5—Program Executive SummaryCounty-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver.

Please focus the response on the qualities that enable this specific campus and district team to achieve foundational pursuits of a school improvement undertaking: **accelerated achievement, system transformation, and sustained reform.**

Summarize the district commitments to achieve foundational elements through the district's:

- **Vision and focus for school reform**
- **Sense of urgent need for change**
- **High expectations for results**
- **Operational flexibilities that will be afforded the campus in a reform effort**

Summarize the district and campus capacity and ability to benefit from this grant in terms of:

- **Organizational structures**
- **Existing capacity and resources**
- **Communication structures**

Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Weslaco East High School has been identified as a Focus campus. Utilizing TTIPS funds, the campus will implement the **Texas State-Design Model** at the campus in order to deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an Early College High School (ECHS). The proposed program is designed to create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.

The campus has devised a program that demonstrates a clear ability to benefit from grant resources based on their vision for school reform, campus commitments, and existing campus capacity and resources, along with well-planned organizational and communication structures that will enable reforms to take place. **(10 pts.)**

Vision and Focus for School Reform: In order to insure the success of the program in implementing long-term reforms, Weslaco East High School's administration will work with staff and community members to build a collective educational vision that is clear, compelling, and connected to teaching and learning. This collective vision will help the campus to focus on what is important, motivate staff and students, and increase the sense of shared responsibility for student learning. School Reform will address the following areas:

- Designing an ECHS Model that will allow students to graduate with a high school diploma and an Associate Degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a Baccalaureate Degree at no cost to the student;
- Developing and increasing teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System;
- Identifying students requiring more intensive support including those at-risk of dropping out and historically underrepresented in college courses;
- Developing key partnerships that will enable the high school to succeed as an Early College High School;
- Developing and maintaining a leadership team that will focus on P-16 Leadership Initiatives;
- Developing a curriculum that will offer a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses;
- Providing a full-day program at an autonomous high school by the start of the second year of the TTIPS Program.

Sense of Urgent Need for Change: The district understands that lasting change cannot occur without the commitment of the teachers, staff, community members, and parents. Therefore, the district has outlined the real threats that the campus faces. Threats include:

- Campus staff may face termination or may not have their contracts renewed;
- Campus staff may be reassigned to a different campus;
- The Texas Education Agency may assign a management team or monitor to oversee the campus operations. This includes conducting interviews, surveys, and walkthroughs, monitoring expenditures, and more; and
- The campus may be closed down and students may be reassigned to other campuses.

These threats are designed to be tied to a positive vision for education excellence that will help ensure buy-in from key stakeholders; thus, enforcing successful and consistent program implementation.

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)County-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Expectations for Results: The vision for campus reform will be monitored by setting measurable goals that must be met. Each goal will be aligned to one of the seven Critical Success Factors (CSF) that have been identified by TEA as being impactful to achieving continuous school improvement. The campus' goals/performance measures include the following:

PROGRAM GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

#	Goals and Performance Measures	CSF
1.	The campus will conduct a minimum of 3 professional development trainings during Yr 1.	Increased teacher quality. Improve academic performance.
2.	The campus will conduct a minimum of 5 professional development trainings during Yrs 2-5.	
3.	Increase the percentage of students who meet STAAR proficiency in English I from 40% to 45% and English II from 46% to 51% in Year 2 and will have a minimum of a 3% increase each subsequent year.	
4.	Increase the percentage of students who meet STAAR proficiency in Algebra I from 75% to 80% in Yr 2 and will have a minimum of a 3% increase each subsequent year.	
5.	Increase the percentage of students who test At/Above Criterion on the SAT/ACT test from 6.1% to 11.1% in Yr 2 and will have a minimum of a 5% increase each subsequent year.	
6.	Increase the percentage of students who graduate college-ready in both ELA and Math from 44% to 69% in Yr 2 with a minimum of a 3% increase each subsequent year.	
7.	The campus will decrease the number of at-risk students from 65% to 55% in Yr 2 and will continue to decrease each subsequent year by 3% .	Improve school climate.
8.	The campus will create and hold 5 new school-related functions annually, starting in Yr 2, for parents and community members in order to increase parental involvement.	Increase community/family engagement.
9.	The campus will devise 8 new instances starting in Yr 2 to review data in order to refine classroom instruction, training plans, and program outcomes annually.	Increase the use of quality data.

In order to ensure that the campus meets the program goals, milestones have been identified that will be used to measure whether or not the campus is on track. These milestones will serve as process-based goals that will help ensure that procedures, activities, and services are being conducted. Data will be collected through surveys, test and classroom grades, and PEIMS reports in order to monitor Performance Measures and determine whether the program is being successful in showing program growth.

Operational Flexibilities that will be Afforded the Campus in a Reform Effort: The district will provide the campus with operational flexibility, to include staffing, calendars, time, and budgeting) to implement a comprehensive approach to substantially increase student achievement. Initiatives will include: Providing teachers the opportunity to attend professional development trainings that support priority school initiatives; Meeting with campus administrators to develop the Campus Calendars to include added opportunities to engage parents and community members in the student culture. Increased planning time provided through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs); and Meeting with instructional staff to determine what resources are needed to engage students. This may include technology, Rtl software, STEM hands-on manipulatives, and student performance incentives.

Organizational Structures: The organizational structures at the district and campus levels are in place to support student achievement. This organizational structure will encourage the highest levels of performance and allow the campus to achieve the program goals as defined in the vision of school reform. The campus organizational chart will provide staff, students, parents, and community members with clear lines of authority and accountability. Campus leaders, to include Lead Teachers will be assigned to provide direct guidance to new and struggling teachers.

Existing Capacity and Resources: The campus will build upon existing capacity and resources that are available at the campus and district level. This will include moving teachers and staff that have a proven record of success with stipends to serve as Lead Teachers, converting existing campus space to serve as computer labs, enhancing existing academic programs, such as after-school tutorials and reading clubs, etc. in order to target additional students.

Communication Structures: The campus will schedule quarterly, or as needed, meetings with district and campus administration in order to review the program's progress. The meetings will be open to the public in order to encourage parent and community participation and ensure program transparency. Stakeholders will be notified of dates of meetings through flyers, which will be posted throughout the school, community, as well as, be sent home to parents; campus marquee; campus website; and through the parent notification service. In addition, the meetings will be uploaded to the district and campus websites so that all interested parties that could not attend can view at their own convenience.

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Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 108-913		Amendment # (for amendments only):	
Program authority: P.L. 107-110 ESEA, as amended by the NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1003(g)			
Grant period: January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2020, pending future federal allocations. Pre-award costs are permitted from October 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.		Fund code: 276	

Budget Summary

Schedule #/Title	Class/ Object Code	Year 1 Program Cost	Year 1 Admin Cost	Amount of Year 1 as Pre-award	Year 2 Program Cost	Year 2 Admin Cost	Year 3 Program Cost	Year 3 Admin Cost	Year 4 Program Cost	Year 4 Admin Cost	Year 5 Program Cost	Year 5 Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost across all Years
#7-Payroll Costs	6100	\$828,536	\$0	\$160,281	\$955,800	\$0	\$969,517	\$0	\$983,644	\$0	\$998,195	\$0	\$4,735,692
#8-Professional and Contracted Services	6200	\$432,028	\$77,670	\$78,348	\$458,762	\$89,396	\$458,925	\$89,530	\$458,747	\$89,384	\$317,671	\$63,140	\$2,535,253
#9-Supplies and Materials	6300	\$80,718	\$0	\$24,700	\$32,612	\$0	\$42,581	\$0	\$25,531	\$0	\$19,611	\$0	\$201,053
#10-Other Operating Costs	6400	\$13,022	\$0	\$2,645	\$10,005	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$4,500	\$0	\$45,527
#11-Capital Outlay	6600/ 15XX	\$560,000	\$0	\$0	\$440,000	\$0	\$420,000	\$0	\$420,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,840,000

Consolidate Administrative Funds <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
2.341% indirect costs (see note):		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	

Grand total of budgeted costs (add all entries in each column):		\$1,914,304		\$265,974		\$1,897,179		\$89,396		\$1,900,023		\$89,530		\$1,896,922		\$89,384		\$1,339,977		\$63,140		\$9,357,525	
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Enter the total grant amount requested:														\$9,357,525									
Percentage limit on administrative costs established for the program (5%):														x .05									

Multiply and round down to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the result.
This is the maximum amount allowable for administrative costs, including indirect costs:

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

NOTE:

- No more than \$2,000,000 per year may be requested.
- Year 1 is designed to be a planning/pre-implementation period, lasting from January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2016. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the shorter time period and type of activity.
- Years 2, 3, and 4; operating in school years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019, are designed to be full implementation years.
- Year 5; operating in school year 2019-2020, is designed to be a supported sustainability year. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the type of activity.

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Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100)

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Employee Position Title	Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Year 1 Amount Budgeted	Amount of Year 1 to be used as Pre-Award	Year 2 Amount Budgeted	Year 3 Amount Budgeted	Year 4 Amount Budgeted	Year 5 Amount Budgeted	Total Budgeted Costs across all Years
Academic/Instructional									
1 Teacher	2		\$75,833	\$22,750	\$93,730	\$96,542	\$99,438	\$102,421	\$467,964
2 Educational aide									
3 Tutor									
Program Management and Administration									
4 District Coordinator	1		\$70,833	\$21,250	\$87,550	\$90,177	\$92,882	\$95,668	\$437,110
5 School Improvement Auxiliary									
7									
Other Employee Positions									
10 College Readiness Specialist (Counselor)	1		\$70,833	\$30,000	\$72,100	\$74,263	\$76,491	\$78,786	\$372,473
11 Instructional Coaches	2		\$116,667	\$35,000	\$144,200	\$148,526	\$152,982	\$157,571	\$719,946
13		Subtotal employee costs:	\$334,166	\$109,000	\$397,580	\$409,508	\$421,793	\$434,446	\$1,997,493
Substitute, Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs									
14 6112 Substitute pay			\$750	\$0	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$3,750
Professional staff extra-duty pay			\$101,250	\$30,375	\$121,500	\$121,500	\$121,500	\$121,500	\$587,250
Instructional Planning Time: 135 x \$25/hr x 36 hrs									
15 6119 Tutoring: 8 x \$25/hr x 324 hrs			\$37,800	\$0	\$64,800	\$64,800	\$64,800	\$64,800	\$297,000
Principal Stipend: 1 x \$4,000			\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$20,000
Lead Teacher Stipend: 8 x \$5,000			\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$200,000
Teacher Stipend: 135 x \$1,500			\$202,500	\$0	\$202,500	\$202,500	\$202,500	\$202,500	\$1,012,500
16 6121 Support staff extra-duty pay									\$0
17 6140 Employee benefits @ 15%			\$108,070	\$20,906	\$124,670	\$126,459	\$128,301	\$130,199	\$617,699
18 61XX Tuition remission (IHEs only)									\$0
19		Subtotal substitute, extra-duty, benefits costs	\$494,370	\$51,281	\$558,220	\$560,009	\$561,851	\$563,749	\$2,738,199
20		Grand total (Subtotal employee costs plus subtotal substitute, extra-duty, benefits costs):	\$828,536	\$160,281	\$955,800	\$969,517	\$983,644	\$998,195	\$4,735,692

For guidance on when to submit an amendment for changes to salary amounts in line items and a list of unallowable costs, see the guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance and Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance sections of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (6200)

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Amendment # (for amendments only):

NOTE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requirements for sole-source providers. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-source provider.

Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific Approval

Expense Item Description		Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted across all Years	
6269	Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land							\$0	
6299	Contracted publication and printing costs							\$0	
a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs requiring specific approval:		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Professional Services, Contracted Services, or Subgrants									
#	Description of Service and Purpose	Check If Subgrant	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted across all Years
1	School Climate Vendor: Will promote a positive and sustained school climate that nurtures social, emotional, ethical, and academic skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$37,500	\$7,500	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$147,500
2	ECHS Demonstration Site- Will provide instructional materials, teacher coaching, and extra-duty work to assist in implementing the Texas State Design Model.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$17,500		\$77,500
3	ECHS TAP- Will provide access to training, coaching, and technical assistance in earning ECHS designation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$37,500	\$7,500	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$217,500
4	Evaluation Team- Will provide evaluation services to include surveys, walk-throughs, discussions, and quarterly and annual reports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$89,639	\$11,969	\$89,396	\$89,530	\$89,384	\$63,140	\$421,089
5	Region Service Center- Will offer a host of professional development trainings designed to improve teachers' and staff's leadership abilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$109,559	\$14,629	\$109,262	\$109,425	\$109,247	\$77,171	\$514,664
6	Professional Development Training-Will provide professional development trainings to increase parental involvement, classroom management, and PBIS initiatives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$37,500	\$7,500	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$28,500	\$201,000
7	PD Training- Will provide training on social studies, math, and ELA Rtl software.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,500	\$5,500	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$90,500
8	Online Vendor- Will provide online courses to students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$22,500
9	Training Center- Will provide classroom and on the job trainings to students interested in an electrical career.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15,000		\$27,000	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$123,000
10	Career Institute- Will provide specialized instruction leading toward national certification or a certificate of completion in the respective field of study.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$43,750		\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$55,000	\$323,750
11	Professional Development Training Team- Will provide a spectrum of trainings identified by the PD team from their formative and summative findings to help address students' academic, social and emotional needs for both students and parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30,000		\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$210,000
12	Community Liaison or Social Worker- Will provide community-oriented services; thus, empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$31,250	\$6,250	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$126,250
13	College- Will administer the students' TSI testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$60,000
b. Subtotal of professional services, contracted services, or subgrants:			\$509,698	\$78,348	\$548,158	\$548,455	\$548,131	\$380,811	\$2,535,253
a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services requiring specific approval:									\$0
b. Subtotal of professional services, contracted services, or subgrants:			\$509,698	\$78,348	\$548,158	\$548,455	\$548,131	\$380,811	\$2,535,253
c. Remaining 6200—Professional services, contracted services, or subgrants that do not require specific approval:									\$0
			\$509,698	\$78,348	\$548,158	\$548,455	\$548,131	\$380,811	\$2,535,253
			(Sum of lines a, b, and c) Grand total						\$2,535,253

For a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #9—Supplies and Materials (6300)

County-District Number or Vendor ID: 108-913

Amendment number (for amendments only):

Expense Item Description

Technology Hardware—Not Capitalized

#	Type	Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years
6399	1	Laptops	14	\$700	\$9,800	\$9,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,800
	2	Printers	7	\$700	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,900

Technology software—Not capitalized

Supplies and materials associated with advisory council or committee

Subtotal supplies and materials requiring specific approval:

Remaining 6300—Supplies and materials that do not require specific approval:

PBIS Incentives- Small incentives to be utilized to reward students for positive behavior and academic improvement

Infrastructure- Will be utilized to purchase wires, switches, and ports needed to increase the campus's infrastructure in order to support the added technology. The campus assures it will not utilize funds for remodeling or construction purposes.

Student Testing Materials and Books- Will be utilized to provide students with college testing material such as scantrons as well as required course books.

Miscellaneous Supplies	\$23,018	\$0	\$17,612	\$27,581	\$10,531	\$7,111	\$85,853
Grand total:	\$80,718	\$24,700	\$32,612	\$42,581	\$25,531	\$19,611	\$201,053

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Schedule #10—Other Operating Costs (6400)									
County-District Number or Vendor ID: 108-913		Amendment number (for amendments only):							
Expense Item Description		Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years	
6412	Travel for students (includes registration fees; does not include field trips): Specify approval required only for nonprofit organizations.								\$0
6413	Specify purpose: Stipends for non-employees (specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations)								\$0
6419	Specify purpose: Travel for non-employees (includes registration fees; does not include field trips): Specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations								\$0
6411/6419	Specify purpose: Travel costs for executive directors (6411); superintendents (6411); or board members (6419): Includes registration fees								\$0
6429	Specify purpose: Actual losses that could have been covered by permissible insurance								\$0
6490	Indemnification compensation for loss or damage								\$0
6490	Advisory council/committee travel or other expenses								\$0
6499	Membership dues in civic or community organizations (not allowable for university applicants)								\$0
6499	Specify name and purpose of organization: Publication and printing costs—if reimbursed (specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations)								\$0
6499	Specify purpose: Subtotal other operating costs requiring specific approval:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that do not require specific approval: Travel to attend required trainings. Includes registration fees, room, travel, and per diem.	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$23,500	\$23,500
	Travel to attend other trainings. Includes registration fees, travel, room, and per diem.	\$4,500	\$500	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$18,500	\$18,500
	Travel to visit the Early College High School demonstration site.	\$2,522	\$1,145	\$1,005	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,527	\$3,527
	Grand total:	\$13,022	\$2,645	\$10,005	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$45,527	\$45,527

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval. Field trips consistent with grant program guidelines do not require specific approval. For more information about field trips as well as a list of allowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the Budgeting Costs Guidance Handbook, in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #11—Capital Outlay (6600/15XX)										
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15XX is only for use by charter schools sponsored by a nonprofit organization.										
#	Description/Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years
6669/15XX—Library Books and Media (capitalized and controlled by library)										
1		N/A	N/A							
66XX/15XX—Technology hardware, capitalized										
2	Computers on Wheels - Will be utilized by students during classroom instruction to complete assignments, access Rtl software, answer surveys, and conduct research.	Year 1 – 24 Year 2 – 18 Year 3 – 17 Year 4 – 17	\$20,000	\$480,000		\$360,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$0	\$1,520,000
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
66XX/15XX—Technology software, capitalized										
9	ELA Software: Will provide students access to ELA Rtl software that is designed to increase their ELA proficiency.	100	\$800	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$320,000
10										
11										
66XX/15XX—Equipment, furniture, or vehicles										
14										
15										
16										
66XX/15XX—Capital expenditures for improvements to land, buildings, or equipment that materially increase their value or useful life										
21										
Grand total:			\$560,000	\$0	\$440,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$0	\$1,840,000	

For a list of unallowable costs, as well as guidance related to capital outlay, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant FundsCounty-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Student Demographics- Data. Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Enrollment	2,183		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American	1	0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic	2,161	99%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White	18	0.80%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian	2	0.10%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Economically disadvantaged	1,915	87.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Limited English proficient (LEP)	429	19.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Special Education	212	9.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Disciplinary referrals	1,024		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in In-School Suspension	423		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in Out-of-School Suspension	431		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in DAEP	17		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary referrals for Truancy	41		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Attendance rate		91.50%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual dropout rate (Gr 9-12)		3.20%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual graduation rate (Gr 9-12)		90.00%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, mathematics (standard accountability indicator)	386	78%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, reading / ELA (standard accountability indicator)	961	57%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent students Tested		99.00%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent At/Above Criteria		6.10%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average ACT score (number value, not a percentage)	17.6		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average SAT score (number value, not a percentage)	1459		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Graduates from Class of 2013 enrolled in a Texas Institution of Higher Education (IHE)		55.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance

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Part 2: Student Demographics- Comments

Please use this section to add a description of any data about students that was not specifically requested, but is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program.

Additionally, use this space to describe trends in data, related to students seen over time in areas that are important to understanding your program plan. Applicants must include supporting evidence to explain trends. For example, projected enrollment growth would need to be supported with a report of percent gains in enrollment over the past several years. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Weslaco East High School has been identified as a Focus campus. This rating was assigned to the campus based upon the following reasons:

STAAR Test Results: A review of the AEIS and/or TAPR results ranging from the 2011-2014 school years indicate that Weslaco East High School has a history of consistently falling beneath the state's average on the number of students who meet the standard in each of the tested areas. In fact, the campus had only **64%** of its students pass all sections of the STAAR test for the 2013-2014 school year. This is 13% below the state's average of 77.0%. The table below illustrates that a trend exists in the campus's inability to meet state standards:

2-YEAR ACADEMIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT TREND RESULTS

Year	Math		Reading		All Subjects	
	Campus	State	Campus	State	Campus	State
2013-2014	72%	78%	51%	76%	64%	77%
2012-2013	76%	79%	66%	80%	66%	67%

Source: 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

Student Demographics: The gaps between the campus and state standards can be attributed to the campus high percent of economically disadvantaged students that are derived from minority groups. The table below details the campus demographics in comparison to the state's demographics:

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Year	Economically Disadvantaged		At-Risk		Ethnicity (Hispanic)		Disciplinary Placements	
	Campus	State	Campus	State	Campus	State	Campus	State
2013-2014	87.7%	60.2%	65%	49.9%	99.0%	51.8%	3.9%	1.6%
2012-2013	89.5%	60.4%	58.7%	44.7%	98.7%	51.3%	6.4%	1.7%
2011-2012	90.9%	60.4%	65.7%	45.4%	98.5%	50.8%	5.3%	1.8%

Source: 2011-2012 Academic Excellence Indicator System; and
2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

Time-Related Data: In addition to the data listed above, the data provided in the table below also details how performance at school directly impacts the students' future outcomes. Since students who do not start off on a good foundation tend to struggle throughout the rest of their educations, these students tend to drop out prior to graduation, have attendance issues, and/or choose not to attend college. This leads to the high percentage of individuals in the area that are designated as living in poverty and/or unemployed.

TIME-RELATED DATA

Year	Drop Out		College Enrollment		Unemployed		Living in Poverty	
	District	State	District	State	City	State	City	State
2013-2014	21.9%	18.7%	42%	55.8%	6.4%	5.2%	31.8%	17.6%
2012-2013	23.5%	19.4%	40.8%	55.4%	6.4%	5.0%	31.8%	17.4%
2011-2012	22.32%	19.9%	40.3%	54.7%	5.6%	4.7%	30.1%	17.0%

Source: 2011, 2012, and 2013 American Fact Finder

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Part 3: Staff Demographics- Data

Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used.

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Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Staff	175		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers	136	77.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Professional Support staff	19	10.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Campus Administration (School Leadership)	1	0.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Educational Aides	20	11.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American Teachers	2	1.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic Teachers	114	84%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White Teachers	18	13%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian Teachers	2	1.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Beginning Teachers	6	4.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 1-5 Years Experience	18	13.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 6-10 Years Experience	19	14%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 11-20 Years Experience	56	41.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with over 20 Years Experience	36	26.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Beginning Teachers	\$45,800		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 1-5 Years	\$48,600		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 6-10 Years	\$50,324		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 11-20 Years	\$55,250		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Staff with less than a bachelor's degree	0.9	0.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Staff with Bachelor's degree as highest level attained	142	81.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Staff with Master's degree as highest level attained	31.4	17.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Staff with Doctoral degree as highest level attained	0.5	0.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance

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Part 4: Staff Demographics- Comments

Please use this section to add a description of any data about campus staff that was not specifically requested, but is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program. Additionally, use this space to describe trends in data related to campus staff seen over time in areas that are important to understanding your program plan. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Weslaco East High School has an average class size of 24 compared to the state's average of 19. In addition, there are only 20 educational aides employed at the campus, giving the campus a teacher to educational aide ratio of **7:1**, this is higher than the state's ratio of **5:1**.

When this data is coupled with the level of teaching experience at the campus, it is easy to see why students are consistently scoring below the state's standards. The table below shows the trends in teaching staff in conjunction with their experience, educational attainment, and pay.

CAMPUS TEACHER ASSESSMENT TRENDS				
Year	Educational Attainment (Bachelors or Lower)		Minority Staff	
	Campus	State	Campus	State
2013-2014	81.8%	76.3%	86.6%	45.7%
2012-2013	82.6%	76.3%	83.3%	45.1%
2011-2012	82.8%	76.7%	81.9%	44.6%
Source: 2011-2012 Academic Excellence Indicator System; and 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)				

As can be seen in the table above, once teachers have accumulated more than 5 years of experience, they traditionally leave for larger and more prestigious school districts that can pay them a higher salary or increased opportunities for promotion. This directly impacts the students' performance since they are constantly being taught by novice teachers that lack the confidence and training to motivate the students and manage the classroom.

One of the key reasons for the high teacher turnover is the lack of support and resources each teacher has available to them. No established procedures or programs are in place to provide teachers with a structured training plan and opportunities for advancement. This includes the lack of Lead Teachers, collaboration, and strategic career plans.

While the district understands the importance in providing teachers with collaborative opportunities and support, the district is faced with the difficult task of organizing and generating buy-in from teachers for this to succeed. Therefore, in order to foster an open, supportive and collaborative campus culture that will allow teachers to seek and attain growth within their field, the district requires the funds to:

- Hire the Project Director which will be directly responsible for organizing and overseeing the creation of the teacher support systems, to include Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and a Lead Teacher Program;
- Provide extra-duty pay to teachers in order to motivate them to not just attend, but to actively take part of and support the new teacher support system;
- Hold one-on-one meetings with each teacher and staff member in order to devise strategic career plans; and
- Implement a Teacher Incentive Program that will be offered to teachers that demonstrate growth and improved student academic results.

Through these measures, the district is confident that it cannot only successfully increase the teachers' capabilities and retention, but can also create an added sense of community within the campus. This will ensure that teachers share in the success and failures of the school and push to excel in their teaching strategies.

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Part 5: Students to Be Served with Grant Funds. Enter the number of students in each grade to be served under the grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

PK (3-4)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	772	560	514	430	2,276

Part 6: Teachers to Be Served with Grant Funds. Enter the number of teachers in each grade to be served under the grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

PK (3-4)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	166	155	153	624*

*Weslaco East High School shares teachers from Weslaco High School to allow the campus to provide Career and Technology. Therefore, the teacher count provided above reflects the teachers that are "borrowed" Weslaco High School.

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Schedule #13—Needs AssessmentCounty-district number or vendor ID: **108-913**

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Continuous improvement is a systematic approach in school reform, including processes for data analysis, problem identification, root cause analysis, goal setting, intervention design, implementation, monitoring, and evidenced-based progress reporting.

Part 1: Process Description. Describe the process and activities in which you engaged to conduct a data analysis and needs assessment; and select the model, goals, and interventions to be implemented under this grant. **In the description, include the team members involved in the planning process, frequency and timeline of planning meetings, and key activities/strategies used to facilitate decision making.**

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Needs Assessment Process: In preparation for the submission of the Texas Title I Priority Schools (TTIPS), Cycle 4 grant, the district analyzed the needs of Weslaco East High School. Elements of the needs assessment included the review of the instructional programs, technology and strategies that are currently being utilized at the campus, the experience/capabilities of the school leadership team, and the college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses currently available. The goal for the district was not just to identify the areas of need, but to also identify the root cause for the problems. The following is a description of the process and activities that the district utilized to conduct the campus needs assessment and to analyze the data.

Needs Assessment: In conducting the needs assessment, the campus staff collected and reviewed the following data:

- Daily assignment scores
- Attendance records
- Teacher and staff participation
- Quality of available resources
- Parental involvement documentation (sign-in sheets)
- Student and teachers accessibility to resources
- State test scores
- PEIMS 425 records
- Teacher and staff experience and evaluations
- Quality/dependability of partners and vendors
- College courses available in the current class schedule
- District and Campus Organizational Charts

Each of these areas was compared to the district and state data in order to identify which areas required improvement.

Model Selection and Planning Process: The district and campus administration met with key stakeholders to review the results of the needs assessment and determine how to best prioritize the campus' needs. Stakeholders included: Superintendent, Campus Principal, Chief Financial Officer, Staff Development Director, Executive Director for Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, and the Human Resources Administrator, and Teachers. In all, a total of 10 planning meetings were held in the course of a 5 week period. During these meetings, gaps, barriers, and weaknesses were identified and key qualitative dimensions (i.e. priority, severity, urgency, complexity, or mandatory requirements) that support prioritization were applied. Since a significant gap was identified in the number of at-risk and historically underrepresented students which directly impacts the campus' graduation rate, the district chose to implement the TTIPS **Texas State-Design Model**. This would allow the campus to utilize funds to implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the appropriate level of certification necessary to meet the needs of the students in an Early College High School (ECHS).

Decision-Making Activities/Strategies: To facilitate the decision-making process and ensure that a wide range of ideas were considered the district reviewed all the campus's identified gaps and needs with stakeholders and encouraged them to submit their ideas for solutions. All suggestions were compiled into one document and reviewed as a whole during the following scheduled planning meeting. The attending stakeholders chose the solutions that provided the best chance for generating campus reform while still conforming to the parameters of the TTIPS Program.

Goals and Interventions: The following primary goals and interventions were selected:

- Designing an ECHS Model that will allow students to graduate with a high school diploma and an Associate Degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a Baccalaureate Degree at no cost to the student;
- Developing and increasing teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System;
- Identifying students requiring more intensive support including those at-risk of dropping out and historically underrepresented in college courses;
- Developing key partnerships that will enable the high school to succeed as an Early College High School;
- Developing and maintaining a leadership team that will focus on P-16 Leadership Initiatives;
- Developing a curriculum that will offer a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses;
- Providing a full-day program at an autonomous high school by the start of the second year of the TTIPS Program.

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Part 2: Model Selection and Best-Fit. Indicate the intervention model selected by the district/campus for implementation. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

☐ Transformation
☐ with Rural LEA Flexibility modification

☒ Texas State-Design Model

☐ Early Learning Intervention Model

☐ Turnaround
☐ with Rural LEA Flexibility modification

☐ Whole-School Reform

☐ Restart

☐ Closure

Part 3: Please describe/demonstrate why the selected intervention model best meets the unique needs of the school. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The Weslaco East High School Campus Intervention Team chose to implement the **Texas State-Design Model**, in which the campus will deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, consistent with the Texas concept for developing an **Early College High School (ECHS)**. Through this model, the campus will: 1.) Pursue designation as a Texas Early College High School, with a target of earning TEA ECHS designation and full-operation as an ECHS, no later than the start of the second year of the TTIPS grant implementation period; (2) create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an Associate Degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a Baccalaureate Degree; (3) provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.

Weslaco East High School was recently designated as a Health and Medical Professions Early College High School starting in the 2015-2016 academic school year; however, the designation was only approved as a school within a school. Weslaco ISD would apply to expand its designation to a school-wide Early College High School and offer an endorsement in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Through the **Texas State-Design Model**, Weslaco East High School will provide a personalized learning environment by creating a seamless curriculum between high school and college. The campus will provide work-based experience to students through rigorous, purposeful, and responsive instruction with emphasis on leadership and relationship development.

In order to ensure that students feel comfortable and are successful in their classroom and coursework, Weslaco East High School will implement strategies that will help develop a personalized learning environment. If a student is not performing at the required level in more than two college courses, the campus College Readiness Specialist (Counselor) will personally meet with the student to identify reason for low performance. This will occur after each progress reporting session and after each report card distribution.

TEA Priority: Campuses that select the Texas State-Designed Model. (20 points)

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Part 4: Model Selection-Stakeholder Input. Please describe how student families and community members were engaged in the needs assessment and planning process:

- Describe specific actions the campus/district took to solicit input from these stakeholders in selecting the model.
- Describe how this input was taken into consideration when selecting the model.
- Describe plans to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.

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GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): Family and the community members were meaningfully engaged in assessing the program needs and selecting the school improvement model. (10 points) As the district and campus began reviewing the TTIPS Program guidelines and trying to determine which intervention model would be followed, it was determined that family and community input would be required to ensure their support and participation. The district and campus staff identified which methods would be most effective in engaging these stakeholders and gathering input. Outreach was conducted through the following methods: Email, Parental Involvement Committees and Events; Professional Associations, Website, Direct Mailings, and Social Media.

Family and the community members were meaningfully engaged in assessing the program needs and selecting the school improvement model. **(10 pts.)** Once the public had been notified of the district's plan to apply for funding, a meeting was held that was open to the public. The meeting provided the district with the opportunity to educate the families and community members of the different intervention models that were available. A breakdown of each intervention was provided that included a list of possible benefits and downsides. In addition, families and the community members were provided with relevant data that detailed the area of weaknesses for the campus.

How Input Was Taken into Consideration when Selecting the Model: As part of the discussion, the district and campus administration informed the families and community members of the following key requirements that would need to be met as part of the **Texas State-Design Model**:

- The need to create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an Associate Degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a Baccalaureate Degree.
- The need to provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.
- The need to develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System.
- The need to have family and community members be a part of the Campus Intervention Team.
- The need for families and community members to take a more active role in campus activities.

The meeting was opened for discussion in order to allow the families and community members to ask questions and provide suggestions. At the conclusion of the meeting, the administrative staff utilized a show of hands in order to determine which intervention model the public would most support. The families and community unanimously agreed that based on the intervention models designs and the goals of the campus, the **Texas State-Design Model** would meet most of the needs for the district and campus.

GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): Family and community members will be meaningfully engaged in an on-going basis through the implementation of the program. (10 points)

Family and community members will be meaningfully engaged in an on-going basis through the implementation of the program. **(10 pts.)** In order to ensure that family and community members remain engaged throughout the implementation of the program, the administrative staff has designed the following strategies:

- Parents and community members will be provided with quarterly updates that details students' academic and behavioral growth. This notice will be sent to parents and community members via email and through a flyer. The flyer will include the date of the next Advisory Meeting to be held. During the Advisory Meeting, time will be allotted for families and community members to voice concerns and provide feedback.
- The campus calendar will be enhanced in order to include added opportunities to engage family and community members. This may include: Parent/Teacher Conferences, Parent/Community Academic Nights, etc.
- The campus and TTIPS staff will ensure that family and community members are a part of the Campus Intervention Team throughout the Program. In the event that an individual can no longer take part in these meetings or fails to attend, the TTIPS District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) will look for replacements.

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Part 1: Staff Role and Qualifications. List campus and district personnel projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Include all positions funded in whole or part by grant resources, along with those personnel involved in the implementation, but not funded through the grant. Provide a brief description of the position role/function in the grant; and desired qualifications, type and years of experience, and requested certifications. Ensure that the list and descriptions demonstrate the district will provide effective oversight and support for implementation of the selected model. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) (required)	The DCSI will work with campus personnel, TCDSS Professional Services Provider (PSP), and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to support the campus through the improvement process and identified interventions. This improvement process includes addressing each of the Critical Success Factors and implementing activities selected to fulfill each of the federal requirements for the Transformation Model.	The DCSI must hold a minimum of a Master's Degree and have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in a related field. He/She must have experience in implementing school improvement strategies. Experience in an Early College High School is preferred.
2.	Superintendent	The Superintendent will obligate the district to the grant activities according to state regulations. The Superintendent will ensure that previously allocated state/local funds are not diverted from the campuses because of its acquisition of TTIPS, Cycle 4 funding.	The Superintendent must hold a minimum of a Master's Degree with a Superintendent's Certificate. The Superintendent must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in education with preference in school administration.
3.	Campus Principal	The Principal will be required to possess the administration experience, supervisory skills, and educational competency necessary to ensure the project remains within budget, on schedule, and within scope.	The Principal will be required to hold a minimum of a Master's Degree and have at least five (5) years of prior experience in education with preference in school administration.
4.	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	The district's Chief Financial Officer will review and approve grant expenditures based on budget appropriations and submit financial reports in a timely manner. The CFO will reconcile accounts, review and prepare financial statements, conduct budget analysis, and draw down funds from the TEA web system, if awarded.	The Chief Financial Officer must hold a minimum of a Master's Degree in Finance, or related degree. He/She must have a minimum of 3 years of experience in accounting with preference in school district finance.
5.	Campus Intervention Team /P-16 Leadership Initiatives Team	P-16 Leadership Initiatives Team will be developed to focus on P-16 initiatives. The team will meet regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability.	Members of the P-16 Leadership team will include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the district and South Texas College (STC). These individuals must have decision-making authority.
6.	Instructional Coaches	Will provide onsite professional development to teachers on how to use evidence-based teaching practices and support them in learning and applying these practices.	The Coaches will be required to hold a minimum of a Master's Degree and have at least three (3) years of prior experience in education.
7.	Lead Teachers	Will provide new and struggling teachers with oversight and training. Will serve as the facilitators during all planning learning times. Will conduct classroom walkthroughs on all assigned teachers in order to provide the teachers with feedback and suggestions.	The Lead Teachers will be required to hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree with a Master's Degree preferred and have at least three (3) years of prior experience in education.

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Part 2: External Provider Role and Qualifications. List all external provider contractors/consultants, selected by the district/campus, that are projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Provide a brief description of the provider's unique function in the grant; and desired qualifications, experience, and requested certifications. Do **not** include contractors/consultants provided by the TTIPS SEA office (PSP, TCDSS or TEA staff). Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1	Texas Early College High School (ECHS) Technical Assistance Provider (TAP)	The Texas Early College High School (ECHS) Technical Assistance Provider (TAP) will provide access to training, coaching, and technical assistance in earning ECHS designation. Once designated, the TAP will continue to work with the campus as is required as a condition of TEA designation.	The TAP must have a minimum of a Master's Degree with a minimum of three (3) years of experience in education. Experience with previous TTIPS Programs and/or ECHS Programs is preferred.
2	Region 01 Education Service Center (ESC)	The proposed school improvement support from the ESC includes planning assistance, data analysis support for the low performing campus and developing the leadership capacity of school administrators and teams to implement and sustain comprehensive school improvement.	The ESC staff member (s) providing professional development must have a minimum of a Master's Degree in education or related field and have at least three (3) years of experience in school improvement.
3	Texas ECHS Demonstration Site	The campus will contract with an existing Early College High School as a demonstration site. The eligible site (s) will be identified by TEA each year starting in 2015-2016.	This site must have 2 years as an ECHS and must have reached the "exemplar level" in a minimum of three benchmarks, including Benchmark 4.
4	Comprehensive Training Center (CTC) – External Evaluation Team	The External Evaluation Team will use a rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation system that employs both formative and summative data; conduct surveys, administer questionnaires, and conduct walkthroughs in order to collect data; and submit a detailed evaluation report that will include all findings of the evaluation.	CTC's Evaluation Team has over 10 years of experience in program evaluations including previous TTIPS grants. The Evaluation Team experience in collecting data and organizing it into a comprehensive report that details strengths, weaknesses, and suggestions for improvements.
5	PITSCO	Will provide age-appropriate, student-centered 9 th -12 th grade STEM learning solutions. Standard-based curriculum, products, equipment, and materials will promote student success through positive and challenging learning experiences.	The PITCO staff member (s) must have a minimum of a Master's Degree in education or related field and have at least three (3) years of experience in school improvement.
6	Program Evaluation & Educational Research Solutions (PEERS)	Will provide the campus with a comprehensive professional development training plan that is designed to increase parent and community involvement, establish effective student-teacher relationships, and creating a learning and supportive structure.	The training will be provided by Dr. Eleazar Ramirez who holds a Doctorates of Philosophy from Texas A & M University. PEERS was founded by Dr. Ramirez in 1996 and has since worked with over 230 districts in the State of Texas.
7	South Texas College (STC) and Liaison	Will partner with the Weslaco East High School to establish a school-wide ECHS by the Fall 2016, serving grades 9-12, and providing college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses. The Liaison will have decision-making authority and will interact directly and frequently with the campus staff and administrators.	STC's High School Program was established in 1997 to provide dual enrollment opportunities to students. STC has a current partnership with over 21 school districts and 68 high school sites. The Liaison must hold a minimum of a Master's Degree and have at least three (3) years of experience with an ECHS and/or college readiness.

GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): The staff and external providers on the project each serve a function that is essential to meet program goals and their roles are non-duplicative. (10 points) Qualifications, experience, and certifications of program personnel and external consultants are of sufficient quality and depth to ensure successful implementation. (5 points)

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Part 3: Commitment and Succession. Describe how the campus and district will ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success. Describe your succession management strategies and how this will enable the campus and district to deliver continuous high-quality programming when there are changes in key project personnel. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The campus will implement the following management strategies in order to deliver continuous high-quality programming when there are changes in key project personnel:

Monitoring the attainment of goals and objectives: Currently, the campus has a management plan that is designed to achieve the objectives of programs on time and within budget. The management plan delegates the responsibility of monitoring the programs on an on-going basis to the assigned Program Director. This procedure ensures the successful attainment of program goals and objectives. The assigned Program Director is required to track all milestones according to proposed timelines in order to ensure the district remains on target. Furthermore, a report is required to be generated by the Project Director that identifies the status of each milestone, outstanding practices, and possible challenges. Each challenge is required to include recommended strategies. Once prepared, this report is reviewed with the participating program staff and administrators.

Adjustment to plan for attaining goals and objectives when necessary: In order to ensure feedback and continuous high-quality programming when there are changes in key project personnel, participating staff are required to meet regularly with campus staff (i.e. teachers, principals, counselors, etc.) to collect feedback pertaining to the proper implementation of identified activities. It is of high priority for the district to meet the needs of the students and ensure that all funds are utilized to their maximum potential. Thus, feedback is essential in monitoring the program's effectiveness. The stakeholders are required to review the information gathered to determine whether adjustments to the program need to be implemented.

Communication of Program Adjustments: Adjustments made to programs are communicated to participants via email and scheduled meetings. Email correspondence is sent to all participating campus staff, parents/guardians, and students. In addition, students are provided a notice in English and Spanish to take home to their parents/guardians detailing the adjustments being made to the program plan.

The district administrators feel confident that they have the capacity and commitment to provide adequate resources and related services to the campus staff to implement, fully and effectively, the required activities of the **Texas State-Design Model**. The district has demonstrated a great need for the funds as well as a strong commitment from the school board, Superintendent, Campus Principal, Counselor, Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Campus Intervention Team, Campus Administration, Parents, and Community Members to ensure that the funds are used to provide adequate resources to enable the campus to raise substantially the achievement of their students. During the implementation phase, staff will utilize the support of the school, principal, teachers, parents, and community to fully integrate the proposed project and ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success.

Campus Support: The campus will appoint a District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) to manage all activities, participate in staff development on topics determined from the campus needs assessment, enlist district support for the initiative, and participate in the Advancing Improvements in Education Conference. All campus faculty and administrators will participate in all staff development held at the school campus.

Teachers and Principal Support: As a part of the Texas State-Design Model, TCDSS will provide teachers and administrators with quality materials, research, and coaching to effectively implement actions to address key practices. The Site Development Workshop and Orientation Workshop will provide all school personnel with an opportunity to actively develop improvement plans, review current school data, and determine next steps. The campus will visit high-performing sites with similar demographics to determine strategies likely to impact student achievement. TCDSS School Improvement Consultants will provide continuous on-site, electronic and telephone support.

Superintendent and School Board Support: The campus plans to involve employers and post-secondary institutions in the implementation of a school and work-based program to prepare students for employment and post-secondary education.

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Part 4: Sustainability. What elements of your proposed project are designed to significantly increase capacity or create a lasting change to campus culture and practices that shall be sustained after the grant period ends? How will the LEA provide continued funding and support to sustain the reform after the grant period ends?

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GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): Capacity gained through the proposed project will create lasting change to campus culture and practices that can be sustained after the grant period ends. (10 points) In designing the **Texas State-Design Model**, the campus proposes to provide initiatives and activities that once developed and implemented, would have the ability to be sustained after the TTIPS Program is completed. The goal of the program was not to provide an easy fix, but to restructure, enhance, and create new campus programs and procedures.

Increase Capacity: In order to increase capacity, the campus understands that it needs to deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an Early College High School (ECHS). This would require the campus to partner with a qualified college and demonstration ECHS site to ensure the success of the expansion of the ECHS at Weslaco East High School. These elements included the following:

- Establishing a new partnership and Memorandum of Understanding with South Texas College (STC);
- Creating an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an Associate Degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a Baccalaureate Degree
- Developing and increasing teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System;
- Providing training on the use of data to identify the population at risk of dropping out of school;
- Gathering quantitative and qualitative data to identify students least likely to attend college/those historically underrepresented in college courses; and
- Providing academic, social, and emotional supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness; college-readiness mentorship program; connections to social services; and parent outreach and involvement opportunities.

Through these measures, the campus could positively impact students' performance and increase the graduation rate.

Create Lasting Change: Capacity gained through the proposed project will create lasting change to campus culture and practices that can be sustained after the grant period ends. Once teachers and staff are committed to the campus and the academic success of the students, the initiatives that have been created through the TTIPS Program will have the ability to continue to be successfully sustained even after grant funding ends.

As an example, by utilizing grant funds to train teachers to serve as Lead Teachers, these individuals will become proficient with providing training and support to teachers assigned to them. This will create a rippling effect where new teachers that join the district are continued to be trained by their peers and in time, they themselves can serve as mentors. This same concept is consistent to all of the planned initiatives and activities that are projected for this program.

Continued Funding and Support: To support the added costs that will be associated with the initiatives (i.e. increased wages, extra-duty pay for planned activities, etc.), the district will actively dedicate funds or look for funding sources that help support and sustain this program over an extended period of time. For example, Title II, Part A funding will be utilized to continue to provide professional development training to Lead Teachers, who will utilize the Trainer-of-Trainer model to impart knowledge to other teachers. This will help to ensure the district is able to support the cost for providing on-going training. Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds will be utilized to purchase teaching materials that are research-proven to increase student participation and scores.

In addition, a sustainability plan will be enforced that will include the creation of a Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOOP). The HOOP will include an active and careful examination of the following approaches to seek effective avenues to ensure that the program continues beyond the grant period: make better use of existing resources; maximize federal, state, and local revenue; create more flexibility in existing streams; continue building public-private partnerships; and, generate newly dedicated revenue.

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Part 1: Establishing Performance Measures. Describe the processes used to establish challenging yet attainable performance measures that will result in substantially improved student achievement and the campus' ability to exit lowest-performing status. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Processes Used to Establish Performance Measures: In the establishment of the performance measures for the TTIPS Texas State-Design Model, the TTIPS Implementation Team understood that it would be important that they be fashioned to encourage performance improvement, effectiveness, efficiency, and appropriate levels of internal controls. In addition, they would need to incorporate "best practices" related to the performance being measured and be aligned to the identified goals of the program. Therefore, performance measures were created that would align with the TTIPS Vision and Focus for School Reform and improve substantially students' achievement. Below are the steps that were followed:

- **Step #1:** Identify which activities and interventions can be utilized to impact each goal. This will help to ensure that all goals are tracked throughout the program and that modifications can be made to the program as needed.
- **Step #2:** Identify which resources or data source can be utilized to measure progress. (i.e. grade books, test results, etc.)
- **Step #3:** Identify who will be the targeted group that will be surveyed or assessed.
- **Step #4:** Identify which individual will be responsible for inputting data and/or distributing data collection instrument. (i.e. surveys, sign-in sheets, etc.)
- **Step #5:** Identify the individual that will be responsible for collecting data.
- **Step #6:** Create a schedule for inputting and collecting data.

Campus' Ability to Exit Lowest-Performing Status: The campus is setting high performance measures, proposes to incorporate profound and radical change, and will hold personnel accountable for meeting standards. By tracking these performance measures, the campus can ensure the campus has continued growth not just at the end of each year, but instead a steady increase in students' academic and behavioral performance, parent and community involvement, and teachers' experience. This will help ensure the campus will meet their targeted goals and exit lowest-performing status.

Part 2: Data Collection. Describe the processes for collecting data at a detailed level to inform effectiveness of each intervention. Data at a detailed level would include examples such as: participation rates at the activity-level, dosage rates of an intervention per student, teacher practice observed rates at the targeted strategy-level, or academic outcome data at the activity-level per student. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

As indicated in *Part 1: Establishing Performance Measures*, the campus has identified various types of data that will be collected to inform campus staff on the effectiveness of each intervention and activity. This includes the following:

Qualitative Data: Will include:

- **Observations** – TTIPS DCSI, Principal, Evaluation Team, and ECHS TAP Provider will gather data by identifying and recording the characteristics and behavior of students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members through observation. This will be especially important in determining the success in improving the school's climate.
- **Interviews** – The DCSI and Evaluation Team will conduct interviews on randomly selected teachers and students. The interview will include a set of standard questions that will be asked on a one-to-one basis in order to be able to obtain straightforward replies.
- **Focus Groups** – The Evaluation Team will conduct focus group interviews on select groups. These groups will be brought together in order to be asked relevant and game changing questions. The goal will be to establish a dialog that can result in identifying common issues and encouraging input and suggestions.

Quantitative data: Will include:

- **Surveys** – The Evaluation Team will conduct online large group surveys. These groups will include students, teachers, and parents. The surveys will be utilized to determine the success of the program by determining the number of individuals that are partaking in activities and interventions, how often they are participating, and the degree to which the participants are satisfied with the activities and interventions.
- **Generated Reports** – The DCSI, teachers, and PEIMS department will generate data reports that will be utilized to measure students' growth. This will include reports from Rtl software programs, PEIMS 425 Reports, etc. These reports will be submitted to the External Evaluation Team to be utilized in the Evaluation Report that will be submitted to TEA and the district.

Progress Reports and Sign-in Sheets – The teachers will be required to track students' daily assignments, attendance, and classroom behavior. Copies of the students' progress reports will be submitted to the DCSI for tracking. In addition, sign-in sheets will be collected and inputted into an electronic log.

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Part 3: Assessing effectiveness of interventions. Describe the processes and staff responsible for assessing the effectiveness of program activities and interventions on an ongoing basis. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project?

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The table below was created to provide details on the person that will be responsible for assessing the effectiveness of each program activity and intervention, as well as, how problems will be identified and corrected throughout the program.

Goals	Person Responsible	Activity/Intervention	Assessment Process
#1 and #2: Increase the percentage of students who meet the TSI standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics	District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI), and IHE Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development trainings Professional learning communities ECHS MOU and pathways Implementation of new curriculum Academic, Social, and Emotional Supports 	Implementation Readiness Portfolio; Campus PEIMS Reports; TSI Reports; Focus Groups; Surveys; Sign-In Sheets; and Reports.
#3 - Increase the percentage of students who pass the SAT/ACT	DCSI, Lead Teachers, and Instructional Coaches, IHE Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development trainings Professional learning communities ECHS MOU and pathways Implementation of new curriculum Academic, Social, and Emotional Supports 	Implementation Readiness Portfolio; Campus TAPR Reports; Focus Groups; Surveys; Sign-In Sheets; and Reports.
#4 - Increase the percentage of students who passed a college credit course other than dual credit	DCSI, Lead Teachers, and Instructional Coaches, IHE Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECHS MOU and pathways Implementation of new curriculum Academic, Social, and Emotional Supports Waived tuition and fees Regular use of college facilities ECHS Brochures 	Signed MOU; IHE Reports; Interviews; ECHS Readiness Assessment; Focus Groups; Surveys; Reports; and Sign-In Sheets.
#5 - Decrease the number of at-risk students	DCSI, Lead Teachers, and Instructional Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development trainings Professional learning communities Partnership with Communities In Schools 	Campus PEIMS Reports; Surveys; Focus Groups; and Sign-In Sheets.
#6 - Increase in parent and community member participation	DCSI, Principal, and Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development trainings Increased technology and software Written Communication Plan Partnership with Communities In Schools ECHS Brochures 	Observations; Focus Groups; Interviews; Surveys; Reports; and Sign-In Sheets.
#7 - Increase in use of data to refine instruction	DCSI, Lead Teachers, External Evaluation Team, and Instructional Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional learning communities Professional development trainings Extend learning time 	Campus Reports; Surveys; Focus Groups; and Sign-In Sheets.
#8 - Growth and improvement in teacher performance	DCSI, Instructional Coaches, Lead Teachers, and Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional learning communities Professional development trainings Extend learning time Review of wages 	Campus Reports; Observations; Surveys; Focus Groups; and Sign-In Sheets.

Data results and feedback will be reviewed and presented to the Campus Intervention Team. During this time, the Campus Intervention Team will have the opportunity to discuss and select how any issues will be addressed. The DCSI will be responsible for ensuring that any changes to the program delivery are implemented immediately. If a change in the program is needed or a new vendor is required, an amendment will be submitted to TEA for approval. All parents, teachers, staff, students, and community members will be notified of changes through email or flyer.

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Statutory Requirement 1: Describe your rigorous review process used to select highest-quality and best-fit external providers for your project. Include processes to:

- Identify a reasonably sized pool of prospective external providers
- Assess level of experience in delivering the work
- Determine a history of prior success; consistent strong results in similar projects
- Conduct a risk-assessment related to contracting
- Execute final selection and procurement

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GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): Methods described for recruiting, screening, and selecting external providers ensures highest possible quality in providers. (10 points) The TTIPS Campus Intervention Team utilized a rigorous process to select high-quality external providers to conduct services and deliver products that would be instrumental to the school reform. In order to ensure the proper external providers were selected, the campus first reviewed needs of the campus, the goals of the program, and the planned services and initiative.

Based on this information, the Implementation Team categorized the types of eternal providers that would be required. This included Professional Development Trainers, Technology Vendors, External Evaluation Team, Curriculum Vendors, and more.

Pool of External Providers Identified: With this list in hand, the Implementation Team began searching for possible providers in each of the identified categories. Input was solicited from previous TTIPS awardees, top performing districts and campuses; and neighboring Early College High Schools. These among other identified providers were researched in order to be presented for review during the next scheduled Implementation Meeting. Among information that was obtained was:

- **Menu of Services** – It is the intent of the TTIPS program to provide teachers, students, staff, parents, and community members with a wide-range of professional development training, products, and services that will ensure the district exits needs improvement status;
- **Level of Experience** – The district researched the number of years of service and requested information pertaining to the level of experience of the staff and CEO and a list of previous clients. Any individuals that did not have at least 10 years of experience in providing services in the same category were notated. Additionally, previous clients of each provider were contacted in order to solicit feedback;
- **History of Prior Success** – As part of the feedback that was solicited from previous clients, information was requested regarding the degree to which the services provided had been successful in achieving the intended results; and
- **Associated Costs** – A breakdown of fees were researched in order to create cost comparison sheet per category. Providers with the best cost per service were notated.

During the meeting, the Implementation Team reviewed the list that included all of the research that had been gathered. Based upon the information, the Implementation Team selected various vendors from all categories that would be considered. These individuals would be scheduled to provide a product demonstration for selected teachers, staff, and the principal, as well as to provide a bid or invoice for identified services.

Final Selection and Procurement: Once all demonstrations were provided and conducted, a provider for each category was selected. As per district's policy, if awarded, any invoice that exceeds \$25,000 will be scheduled to be presented for school board approval during the next scheduled school board meeting.

Contracting Risk-Assessment: The Implementation Team assessed how the contracting of each external provider would support the TTIPS goals for campus reform and how the relationship would be managed. Areas of concern included the security issues related to the accessibility that would be granted to technology and students. The campus was aware that by allowing access to any provider to install technology and/or software in the district, student, teacher, and staff records were at a risk of being compromised. In addition, by allowing external provider access to the campus, they would also gain access to the students. To minimize the threat to students, teachers, staff, and parents, the district has a policy that requires all providers to pass a criminal background check prior to being admitted on campus property. This will include any individual that is employed or subcontracted through the agency to provide any level of service at the campus. In addition, each provider will be required to submit a signed Confidentiality Form. This form will help to ensure students, teachers, staff, and parent's information is protected as required by FERPA.

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Statutory Requirement 2: External Provider Oversight. Describe your rigorous and ongoing process to provide oversight to external providers to ensure their continued quality and success in meeting project deliverables. Include in the description:

- Proposed schedule to regularly review external provider performance
- Campus/district personnel responsible for oversight and management of providers
- Process/instruments used to measure and monitor success of providers
- Corrective actions or additional supports utilized to improve provider performance
- Criteria/sequence of actions to be taken to remove/replace a low performing provider

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GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): Methods described for rigorous oversight of external providers ensures ongoing high-quality service and success in delivering outcomes. (10 points) The campus will employ a District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) that will be responsible for providing oversight to the external providers. This individual will be required to:

- Be present at the onset of the contractual agreement;
- Attend trainings;
- Oversee the installation of technology, hardware, and/or software;
- Meet with teachers, students, staff, parents, and community members to discuss the quality and ease of implementation of products, services, and strategies provided by the external providers;
- Respond to any issues and problems; and
- Provide the Implementation Team with irregular updates on the external providers' performance.

Proposed schedule to regularly review external provider performance. Since each provider will deliver services at various times throughout each year and will range in frequency, the district elected to create an online calendar of events that will include each of the external providers dates of expected services, method that will be employed to review performance, dates when the preview of performance will be conducted, dates when issues will be addressed with the external provider, and dates when assessment results will be submitted to the Implementation Team for review. This calendar will be linked to the DCIM, Principal, and Campus Intervention Teams cell phones in order to provide up to date notification of expected events. Through this manner, DCIM will be able to provide on-going and continuous oversight.

Campus/district personnel responsible for oversight and management of providers. As previously mentioned, the DCSI will be responsible for providing oversight and managing each of the contracted external providers. In order to ensure that each of the providers is held to a high-level of excellence, the DCSI will be assisted with this process by various staff and teachers.

- Lead Teachers will be utilized to solicit input from teachers regarding the professional development and implementation of products and services. To gather this information, the Lead Teachers will host discussion groups directly following the training, during which teachers will be asked to complete questionnaires. These questionnaires will ask for input regarding the quality of the information that was provided, the presenters' ability to articulate new procedures in a manner that is easy to follow, and the teachers' opinion of the relevance of the training.
- The Executive Director of Technology will be utilized to provide their professional opinions on external provider that provide the technology, hardware, and software. The Director will be asked to rate the quality of the products that are provided, the ease of access of installation, the compatibility with existing resources, the knowledge and experience of the installation technician, and the support and training that was provided to teachers and staff. In addition to completing his own questionnaire, the Director will also solicit the opinions of teachers and students that will be utilizing the new resources.

Corrective actions or additional supports utilized to improve provider performance. Based upon the results of the assessments, the DCSI may be required to meet with the providers to request a modification of services or additional support or trainings. Individuals that provide technology, hardware, and software may request to provide additional trainings to teachers and or to replace products that are not functioning properly. Professional development trainers may need to work with the DCSI to review the menu of available trainings and identify different trainings. If the issue is with the presenter, the DCSI may need to request a different presenter be assigned to the campus.

Criteria/sequence of actions to be taken to remove/replace a low performing provider. In the event that issues with the provider cannot be resolved, the DCSI may suggest to the Campus Intervention Team that the provider be replaced. An alternate provider or intervention will be presented as a solution. If it is agreed that the change is warranted, the provider will be notified of the campuses decision and if needed, an amendment will be submitted to TEA for approval.

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Statutory Requirement 3: Pre-Implementation Year. List and describe primary activities planned for the Planning/Pre-Implementation period in the grant to occur from January 1, 2016-July 31, 2016. These activities shall be designed to prepare the district and campus for stronger full Implementation than would be possible without Pre-Implementation. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.		
1.	The campus will create a TTIPS Intervention Team that will consist of TTIPS staff, district and campus staff, teachers, parents, and community members. The Intervention Team will be responsible for meeting on a regular basis and reviewing data collected and determining if the campus is on target to meet proposed objectives.	
2.	The district and campus will hire a TTIPS District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI).	
3.	The district and campus will identify all key partners in place that will enable the success of the Early College High School.	
4.	The district will identify and establish a Memorandum of Understanding with South Texas College (STC) to provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.	
5.	The district, campus, and key partners will develop and maintain a leadership team focused on P-16 Leadership Initiatives that will meet regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability. The membership will include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the district and South Texas College (STC).	
6.	The district and campus will develop a plan to increase teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System.	
7.	The campus will contract/partner with a Texas Early College High School Technical Assistance provider for access to training, coaching, and technical assistance through to earning designation.	
8.	The campus will identify and contract/partner with a Texas Early College High School demonstration site/model program as identified by TEA each year from 2015-2016 forward.	
9.	The campus will identify a curriculum that offers a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses. The curriculum will allow all students to graduate high school with at least six semester credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.	
10.	The campus will develop a written course of study plan showing how students will progress as an ECHS graduate. The plan will provide a pathway to a Baccalaureate Degree and follow the courses and fields of study listed in the THECB Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.	
11.	The campus will develop a plan to provide academic supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness support time built into the program of study, and a college-readiness mentorship program.	
12.	The campus will develop a plan provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.	
13.	The TTIPS personnel will travel to visit campuses implementing the Early College High School Model.	
14.	The district and campus staff will conduct meetings for curriculum planning, design, and creation.	
15.	The grant personnel will receive training to be provided by the contracted agencies including PEERS, Region 1 ESC, Comprehensive Training Center, and Pitsco.	
16.	The campus will work with the ECHS TAP to create and submit an Early College High School Readiness Assessment in addition to the required TTIPS Implementation Readiness Portfolio.	
17.	The campus will pursue the Texas Early College High School designation, if designation has not yet been received, no later than designation applications are available for the 2017-2018 school year.	
18.	The district and campus will procure any necessary software and/or hardware required during the pre-implementation year.	
19.	The district and campus will purchase allowable pre-award supplies and materials.	
20.	The campus will hold a meeting, which will be open to the public, in order to solicit feedback and suggestions regarding the activities to be provided through the grant program.	

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Statutory Requirement 4: Coordinated and Integrated Efforts. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds?

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The proposed program will be coordinated with similar or related efforts using existing resources and facilities and with other appropriate community, state, and federal resources in order to achieve the objectives of the proposed program on time and within budget, with appropriate timelines and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.

On-Going, Existing Efforts Similar or Related to the Planned Project:

The campus currently has no other program similar to the TTIPS in place. The recent decrease in state and federal funding has made it impossible for the district to implement a program designed to systematically transform educator quality and effectiveness. In an attempt to improve the teachers' instructional capacity. The campus does; however, provide limited regular and on-going professional development to all teachers and staff. In addition, state Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds are utilized to purchase state adopted core area textbooks and teaching materials that are research-proven to increase student participation and scores. Finally, the campus provides assessments and conducts walkthroughs for all teachers on a regular basis.

How Coordinated Efforts will Maximize Effectiveness of Grant Funds:

If awarded the TTIPS grant, the campus will provide existing program resources to support the **Texas State-Design Model**. The Campus Intervention Team, teachers, and staff will be allowed to utilize existing school facilities, computers, TV/DVD's, projectors, and overhead materials as well as participate in staff trainings and meetings. In addition, the campus will utilize existing staff to provide support to the project. The Chief Financial Officer will be utilized to manage grant expenditures; district and campus administrators will conduct assessments and evaluations; and board members will be asked to keep stakeholders informed of the on-going progress or the project. These funds will not be used to divert or decrease existing services required by state law, State Board of Education, or by local policy.

The district and campus administrators feel confident that they have the capacity and commitment to provide adequate resources and related services to the campus staff to implement, fully and effectively, the required activities of the **Texas State-Design Model**. The campus has demonstrated a great need for the funds as well as a strong commitment from the school board, Superintendent, Campus Principal, Chief Financial Officer, Counselor, Staff Development Director, Executive Director for Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, and the Human Resources Administrator, Teachers, Site-Based Decision-Making Committees (SBDM), Parents, and Community Members to ensure that the funds are used to provide adequate resources to enable the campus to raise substantially the achievement of their students. During the implementation phase, staff will continue to utilize the support of the school, principal, teachers, parents, and community to fully integrate the proposed project.

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Statutory Requirement 5: Principal Replacement

Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION, EARLY LEARNING** or **TURNAROUND** model must replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the model. **Specifically, for Cycle 4 implementation, the principal's first year at the applicant organization must have begun at or during school year 2014-2015. The principal may not have been principal of the applicant organization prior to school year 2014-2015.** These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Early Learning or Turnaround model, shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Name of principal who will be in place through the implementation of the model:

Hire date, or anticipated hire date of the principal who will be in place for implementation of the model:

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Statutory Requirement 6: Rural LEA Flexibility

Rural LEA Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION** or **TURNAROUND** model have the **option** to propose a modification to one element of the model. If proposing to modify one element of the model under the Rural LEA Flexibility option, please respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a modification/ not eligible to propose a modification shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Element in the model
selected for modification:

Description of the
modification:

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How intent of the original
element remains/will be met:

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Statutory Requirement 7: Evaluation Systems for Teachers and Principals, accounting for student growth

Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, or EARLY LEARNING** model must use a rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation system that takes into account student growth as a significant factor. Please review the description of requirements of the evaluation systems under these models in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Describe the data sources for student growth accounted for in the teacher and principal evaluation system. Include how student growth is weighted in evaluation:	<p>Student growth plays an intricate part in a teacher's evaluation. Of the 6 parts of the teachers' evaluation, student growth account's for 20%. Therefore, to determine student's growth, the campus utilizes various systems to collect this data. These include:</p> <p>STAAR, ACT, SAT, and EOC Testing: The campus will utilize STAAR, ACT, SAT, and EOC scores for the 2014-2015 calendar school year as the basis for student growth comparison. Subsequent testing scores will be utilized in order to see if the campus has an increase in the number of students that met the standards. In addition, the campus will track the number of students by teachers that met the standards in order to determine if each teacher is being effective in the classroom.</p> <p>Classwork: The campus will review students' classwork regularly in order to determine whether students are showing significant academic growth. Student class scores will be compared to previous years as well as to the teacher's peers in order to determine whether the teacher is being effective in the classroom.</p> <p>Walk-Throughs: District, campus, and TTIPS staff will conduct walk-throughs during the teacher's instructional period in order to determine if the teacher is effectively engaging and managing the students and classroom.</p> <p>Rtl Software: Teachers will utilize Rtl software to assess students each month. Assessment results will assist the campus in determining if students' academics are improving.</p> <p>Student Attendance and PEIMS 425 Reports: The TTIPS and campus staff will review attendance and PEIMS reports in order to determine if PBIS strategies are being implemented effectively in the classroom or are needed.</p>
Describe how the evaluation system design includes multiple observation-based assessments and ongoing collections of professional practice:	<p>As can be seen in the data that will be generated above, the campus will gather data from multiple sources throughout the five-year grant period in order to determine if teachers are positively impacting students' performance.</p> <p>Walk-throughs and assessments will be conducted quarterly by the District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI), Lead Teachers, and Instructional Coaches on all core area teachers. An annual walk-through and assessment will be conducted by the Principal on all teachers. In addition, teachers in each core areas will be selected to have a walk-through and assessment conducted by the Evaluation Team.</p> <p>Data will be collected through these multiple sources throughout each school year to track teachers' effectiveness, practices being implemented, and classroom management during the school year and provide struggling teachers with additional professional development training, resources, and support.</p>
Describe how the evaluation system was developed with teacher and principal involvement:	<p>District and campus staff met in order to discuss the various methods that can be utilized to evaluate teachers. The administrators understand that it was imperative that multiple avenues be utilized to assess the teachers' performance. This would provide a more holistic means to ascertain the teachers' effectiveness.</p> <p>Teachers input were solicited in order to ascertain that the collection of data would not interfere with classroom instruction. By utilizing Rtl software that includes a student reporting system and generate reports, it was agreed that the teachers would not be required to sacrifice any classroom instructional time.</p>

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Statutory Requirement 8: Educator Reward and Removal

Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, or EARLY LEARNING** model must have protocols to identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who have increased student achievement; and identify/remove those who have not improved their professional practice. Please review the description of requirements for educator reward and removal under these models in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Describe the rewards available for educators who have increased student achievement in implementing the model:	The campus has developed a rewards system that will be utilized to motivate and recognize Lead Teachers and teachers who demonstrate an increase in students' achievement in implementing the Texas State-Design Model . Due to the comprehensive nature of the teacher reform strategies, the planned reward system will provide Lead Teachers and teachers a multi-tiered incentive program. An example of the proposed planned is provided in the table below: An example of the proposed plan is provided in the table below. However, funds not utilized in any of the referenced criteria will be used to increase the number (10) of eligible mentors/teachers.		
	LEAD TEACHERS		
	Basis	Basis	Basis
	Paid Quarterly	\$1,000	\$4,000
	Paid per assigned teacher (10 teacher maximum)	\$50	\$500
	Paid per teacher that demonstrates growth (10 teachers maximum)	\$200	\$2,000
	Maximum Eligible Amount Per Year:		\$6,500
	TEACHERS		
	Basis	Amount	Total
	% of students that demonstrate improvement in TSI standards, SAT and/or ACT.	5% - \$500 10% - \$1,000	\$1,000
% of students that demonstrate improvement in behavior and truancy.	5% - \$500 10% - \$1,000	\$1,000	
% of parents that demonstrate an increase in parental involvement.	10% - \$500 15% - \$1,000	\$1,000	
Maximum Eligible Amount Per Year:		\$3,000	
Describe protocols/interventions to support teachers who are struggling to improve professional practice:	In order to support new and struggling teachers, the campus has devised a system of support that is designed to ensure the growth and success of each teacher. On-going monitoring of each core area teacher conducted by multiple district, campus, and contracted staff will help ensure that struggling teachers are identified early and provided with additional interventions to address any area of need. Interventions will include: Focus meetings to discuss with teachers areas of weaknesses and devise specialized interventions; Scheduling additional one-on-one trainings with Lead Teachers and Instructional Coaches; Providing additional opportunities for professional development trainings; and Reassessing the teacher in order to determine if any growth has been identified.		
Describe the criteria established for educator removal:	The district will ensure that the evaluation systems utilized to assess all teachers were of high quality and implemented with fidelity. The assigned Lead Teachers, Instructional Coach, and DCSI will meet to discuss any teacher who has failed to improve after being provided with additional and targeted intervention strategies. If no added solutions can be devised, this individual will be recommended for dismissal to the principal. A complete report will be included with the recommendation that will include: evaluation results, a list of strategies implemented, list of trainings provided, and students' performance results. Based on this information, the principal will meet with the Human Resources Department and review what steps will be followed to remove the teacher from employment.		

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Statutory Requirement 9: Non-Academic/Social-Emotional Supports for Students

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, TURNAROUND, or WHOLE SCHOOL REFORM** model must include comprehensive provisions for appropriate non-academic supports, including social-emotional and community oriented services.

These applicants shall list and describe the non-academic, social-emotional, and community-oriented services that will be provided to students in the space below.

Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design, Turnaround, or Whole School Reform shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Non-Academic Supports: The campus will provide essential non-academic support to students including social skills, study habits, and time management strategies. In order for students to achieve success in the Early College High School, they will require more than just academic skills. Students will be assigned a full-time College Readiness Specialist (Counselor) who will help them adapt to new expectations, learning styles, professors, and surroundings. Students will learn to collaborate with college students and professors, as well as, satisfy college course and graduation requirements. For many students, these new responsibilities can be overwhelming. This is because many students lack the essential non-academic skills necessary to tackle college challenges.

Moreover, the Principal and teachers will also receive the necessary professional development training in order to become desensitized to these non-academic barriers.

Social-Emotional Services: The social and emotional support of the ECHS students will be crucial to sustain in order to ensure academic success. The ECHS shall provide social, academic and emotional support to students through counseling, academic and career advising, schedule management, resource referrals and managing student concerns. A full-time College Readiness Specialist (Counselor) will be assigned to all the ECHS students that will provide academic, social, and emotional guidance and counseling services.

ECHS's objective is to provide social and emotional support to the students by developing a Personalized Learning Community (PLC). This will be developed by offering individualized career and course planning with all students, setting up Individual Graduation Plans, assisting in personal or family matters, and providing social and emotional advisement. Moreover, group sessions will be provided when necessary to handle social and emotional issues with fellow students. Additionally, student/parent/teacher conferences will be set up to ensure academic and emotional encouragement are provided not just to the student but to the parents as well.

Community-Oriented Services: The campus will partner with Communities In Schools to provide community-oriented services; thus, empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life. Communities In Schools (CIS) has an evidence-based approach adapted to meet each community's unique needs. CIS's unique model includes three (3) major components:

- 1.) **A Site-Coordinator** - The Site Coordinator fills a pivotal role as the single point of contact working inside the school building to provide integrated student services. The Site Coordinator connects students and families with community partners and resources that address both academic and nonacademic needs.
- 2.) **Collaborative Efforts** - The Site Coordinator works with the school staff and identifies students at risk of dropping out. He or she assesses the school and student needs and establishes relationships with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers and volunteers; and
- 3.) **Integrated Services** - The Site Coordinator works with volunteers, partners and the local community to provide students with the resources they need to succeed both inside and outside the classroom. Communities In Schools is cost-effective – for less than \$200 annually per student, CIS is able to provide a comprehensive range of community services.

Each year CIS' affiliates which serve students report outcomes, as well as, monitor and adjust services. Communities In Schools is an evidence-based organization which effectively delivers the human, financial, and community resources to help children succeed in school and achieve in life.

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Statutory Requirement 10: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an **Early College High School (ECHS)**. Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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<p>Identify the IHE partner in place for the early college high school development and implementation. Include the title/role of the IHE primary point of contact, and essential agreements reached at this point:</p>	<p>The Weslaco East High School has had a long-standing relationship with South Texas College (STC) in providing distance learning and dual enrollment courses; therefore, the Weslaco East High School has identified South Texas College (STC) as the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that will partner with the Early College High School (ECHS) through the development and implementation.</p> <p>The primary point of contact at STC will be Ms. Sofia M. Peña whose title is the Director for Early College High School.</p> <p>Currently, the district has an existing Memorandum of Understanding with South Texas College (STC) which includes joint decision-making procedures that allow for the planning and implementation of a coherent program across institutions. If awarded, Weslaco ISD will create a Memorandum of Understanding with STC where the following topics will be addressed: the ECHS location; the allocation of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks, and student transportation; joint decision-making procedures; and provisions and processes for collecting, sharing, and reviewing program and student data to assess the progress of the ECHS.</p>
<p>Propose an Exemplar Early College High School partner campus in place to serve as the demonstration site/model school. Explain why this school is an good partner for your development:</p>	<p>Weslaco East High School will partner with Pharr-San Juan-Alamo (PSJA) Thomas Jefferson T-STEM Early College High School to serve as the demonstration site/model school. This exemplar campus has been designated as an Early College High School for sever (7) years, and has reached the "exemplar level" in a minimum of three benchmarks, including Benchmark 4: Curriculum and Support.</p>
<p>Describe the sustainable source of funds or fee waiver plan that will enable students to access college courses, TSI assessments, textbooks and college fees; without cost to the student:</p>	<p>Weslaco East High School and South Texas College (STC) will agree to the following fee waiver plan which will be noted in the signed MOU:</p> <p>Textbooks and College Fees: STC will waive the \$50.00 per credit hour fee for those students taking courses where 1) the instructor's full salary for teaching the course is paid by the high school and 2) the course is taught at the high school using their classrooms and labs, including equipment/technology. Moreover, a discount may be applied to qualifying textbooks which will be determined by the college.</p> <p>Assessment Fees: The fee for TSI has been reduced to a \$15.00 TSI fee by STC and a retest fee of \$5.00. However, if awarded, Weslaco East High will utilize grant funds to cover the remaining balance so that the students do not have to pay for these fees. The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) assessment is required for all students with an educational plan to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree; and</p> <p>Parking Fees: Weslaco East High School provides transportation from its campus to STC; therefore, students are not assessed any parking fees.</p>

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Statutory Requirement 11: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy (continued)

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an **Early College High School** (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

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Describe the processes the LEA/campus will take to build the number of college courses available to students to gain during high school to a minimum of six (6) by the start of the 2016-2017 to sixty (60) by the start of 2017-2018 school year:

Weslaco East High School was recently designated as a Health and Medical Professions Early College High School starting in the 2015-2016 academic school year; however, the designation was only approved as a school within a school. Weslaco ISD would apply to expand its designation to a school-wide Early College High School and offer an endorsement in Interdisciplinary Studies. This designation was approved with South Texas College (STC). Through the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), joint decision-making procedures have already been established that allow for the planning and implementation of a coherent program across both institutions.

Specifically, the MOU states that STC and Weslaco East High School will provide a course of study that enables a participating student to receive a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or 60 semester hours towards a baccalaureate degree during grades 9-12. South Texas College will give credit for courses taken for dual credit under the Dual Enrollment Courses Agreements which have been approved with primary emphasis on the Core Curriculum requirements for all Associate of Arts' degrees. Students will receive an academic degree plan upon the completion of a career and program of study interest inventory. During a student's senior year, or after completion of the core curriculum, courses for field of study programs can be completed according to STC's suggestion of course sequencing. Such courses will be evaluated and approved through the official college curriculum approval process and will be taught at the college level.

Moreover, Weslaco East High School will also partner with the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) to provide online courses to eligible students. The TxVSN was established by the Texas Legislature in 2007 to provide Texas students with equitable access to quality, online courses. Since its inception in January 2009, the TxVSN has provided Texas students and schools with a valuable avenue for interactive, collaborative, instructor-led online courses taught by state certified and appropriately credentialed teachers. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) offers state-supported online learning opportunities to students across the state through the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) using a network approach that works in partnership with districts. TEA, under the leadership of the commissioner of education, administers the TxVSN, sets standards for and approves TxVSN courses and professional development for online teachers, and has fiscal responsibility for the network. If awarded, the district will submit an application, along with the course schedule, to TxVSN for review in order to provide online college courses.

Through these existing and new resources, Weslaco East High School will ensure that the number of college courses available to students during high school will increase from a minimum of six (6) by the start of the 2016-2017 to sixty (60) by the start of 2017-2018 school year.

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Statutory Requirement 12: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy (continued)

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an **Early College High School** (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

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Describe the academic, social, college readiness and college access services that will be in place by Fall 2016, to support student success in college-level coursework and continued post-secondary education pursuits:

ACADEMIC: The Early College High School (ECHS) will provide a personalized learning environment by creating a seamless curriculum between high school and South Texas College (STC). The ECHS will provide a work-based experience to students through rigorous, purposeful, and responsive instruction with emphasis on leadership and relationship development. In order to ensure that students feel comfortable and are successful in their classroom and coursework, the ECHS will implement strategies that will help develop a personalized learning environment. If a student is not performing at the required level in more than two college courses, the ECHS Principal and College Readiness Specialist (Counselor) will personally meet with the student to identify reason for low performance. This will occur after each progress reporting session and after each report card distribution.

Once the issue has been identified the required measures will be taken. Measures taken include, but are not limited to the following actions: Teachers will meet as a team to discuss grade level student needs and discuss plans on how to implement a plan of intervention; Parents will be contacted for any student failing or borderline of failing; STC will provide tutorial programs in all areas and at various times to students through the Centers for Learning Excellence (CLE). The Centers for Learning Excellence provides academic tutoring in most college subjects offered at STC. The CLE also provides computers for student use, internet access, and academic printing. All services in the Centers for Learning Excellence are free of charge. The learning environment will be one of the district's top priorities for the ECHS to ensure that students are going to feel comfortable and become successful in their classrooms and coursework.

SOCIAL: The social and emotional support of the ECHS students will be crucial to sustain in order to ensure academic success. The ECHS shall provide social, academic and emotional support to students through counseling, academic and career advising, schedule management, resource referrals and managing student concerns. A full-time College Readiness Specialist (Counselor) will be assigned to all the ECHS students that will provide academic, social, and emotional guidance and counseling services.

ECHS's objective is to provide social and emotional support to the students by developing a Personalized Learning Community (PLC). This will be developed by offering individualized career and course planning with all students, setting up Individual Graduation Plans, assisting in personal or family matters, and providing social and emotional advisement. Moreover, group sessions will be provided when necessary to handle social and emotional issues with fellow students. Additionally, student/parent/teacher conferences will be set up to ensure academic and emotional encouragement are provided not just to the student but to the parents as well.

COLLEGE READINESS AND ACCESS: The ECHS students will be issued a college Student Identification Card, which will allow them access to the college's academic and support facilities, such as libraries, labs, advising center, career center, eating facilities, cultural facilities, and sports facilities. The ECHS Campus will be located within 2.2 miles of the college campus.

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Statutory Requirement 13: High-quality preschool programming

Applicants proposing the **EARLY LEARNING INTERVENTION** model must deliver a preschool program that meets the definition included in program federal requirements and is integrated in a campus-wide school improvement model. Please review the description of requirements under the Early Learning Intervention model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing an Early Learning Intervention model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe the schedule and staffing pattern for the full-day preschool that will meet standards for high qualification of staff, required child-to-staff ratios, required class size limitations and comparable staff salaries.

Indicate if the campus will partner with community-based provider to deliver the preschool.

Not Applicable

Describe how the preschool program proposed is: research-based; vertically aligned in math, science, literacy, language through the elementary grades; and develops socio-emotional skills:

Describe the student assessment data that will be examined for the preschool and kindergarten classes that inform continuous improvement and next-grade readiness:

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Statutory Requirement 14: Screening and Selecting Staff

Applicants proposing a **TURNAROUND** model must measure the effectiveness of staff to work in the turnaround environment. In screening all existing staff, no more than 50% may be rehired to work in the turnaround model. Please review the description of requirements for educator screening and selecting staff under the turnaround model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Turnaround model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe process for screening all staff that existed prior to implementation of the turnaround model, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:

Indicate the number of existing staff rehired for work in the turnaround model implementation:

Describe process for selecting new staff, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:

Indicate the number of new staff hired for work in the turnaround model implementation:

Indicate the start date for the new turnaround implementation staff, including rehires and new hires:

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Statutory Requirement 15: New Governance Structure/Turnaround Office

Applicants proposing a **TURNAROUND** model must adopt a new campus governance structure in which the school may report to a new turnaround office in the LEA or SEA, hire a turnaround leader who reports to LEA executive leadership, or enter into a multi-year contract with the LEA for added flexibility in exchange for greater accountability. Please review the description of requirements for new governance structure under the turnaround model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall describe the new governance structures planned in the space below. Applicants not proposing a Turnaround model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Statutory Requirement 16: Whole-School Reform Model Developer

Applicants proposing the **WHOLE-SCHOOL REFORM** model must implement an evidence-based model in partnership with a whole-school reform model developer. Please review the description of requirements under the Whole-School Reform model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Whole-School Reform model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Name the model developer with whom you will partner to implement the whole-school reform:

Describe the record of success the model developer has shown in implementing whole-school reform strategies:

Name and describe the study/studies examined that support the efficacy of the model selected.

Include information about the study's sample size and multi-site sampling.

Include key findings showing impact on student achievement.

Additionally, provide citations for the study publications:

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Statutory Requirement 17: Operations under a Charter School Operator, CMO or EMO.

Applicants proposing a **RESTART** model must convert or reopen the school under a charter school operator, charter management organization (CMO), or education management organization (EMO); using a rigorous review process to select a provider who will restart the organization. Please review the description of requirements under the Restart model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

In the space below, these applicants shall describe the rigorous process to be used to select the restart organization; criteria used for selection; timeline for provider selection; and anticipated date for school reopening/conversion.

Applicants not proposing a Restart model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Statutory Requirement 18: Enrollment in higher achieving schools

Applicants proposing a **CLOSURE** model must enroll students who attended the school a higher achieving school within reasonable proximity to the closed school.

These applicants shall describe the processes, key activities, and timeline they will undertake within one year in order to transition students to higher achieving school in the space below. Applicants not proposing a Closure model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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TEA Program Requirement 1: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

Academic Performance is the foundational Critical Success Factor. Through gains in Critical Success Factors of teacher quality, effective leadership, data-driven instructional decisions, productive community and parent involvement, efficient use of learning time, and maintaining a positive school climate, campuses can increase academic performance for all students.

List the most important areas in which the campus will achieve increased academic performance through an improved instructional program through this grant.

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Critical Success Factor:***Academic Performance/Improve the Instructional Program*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	The district will develop and implement a curriculum that allows all students to graduate high school with at least six semester credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3
2.	This campus will implement a curriculum in place that enables students to receive a high school diploma and complete the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) core curriculum (as defined by TAC §4.28); or an associate's degree; or at least 60 credits toward a baccalaureate degree during grades 9-12.	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
3.	The campus will possess a written course of study plan showing how students will progress as an ECHS graduate. The plan will provide a pathway to a baccalaureate degree and follow the courses and fields of study listed in the THECB Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3
4.	The campus will provide academic supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness support time built into the program of study, and a college-readiness mentorship program.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
5.	The campus will provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
6.	The campus will provide for the administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college placement exam to students in order to assess college readiness, design individual instruction plans, and enable students to begin college courses based on their performance. The fees associated with the administration of the TSI will be waived for all students.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
7.	The campus and IHE will provide clear opportunities for students to have regular use (at least six times per school year) of college academic facilities, regardless of early college school site.	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3

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TEA Program Requirement 2: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

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List and briefly describe the interventions selected for implementation for this Critical Success Factor. Ensure that interventions selected fulfill all statutory requirements listed in the program assurances, and support Problem Statements and Root Causes identified through your needs assessment.

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Critical Success Factor:***Increase Teacher Quality*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	The campus will provide professional development to ensure their teachers are highly qualified and possess the appropriate level of certification, training and on-going supports to teach college-bearing courses to high school students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
2.	The campus will allow opportunities for the high school faculty and staff to receive regular training and support in collaboration with the IHE's faculty and staff.	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
3.	The campus will create Professional Learning Communities (PLC) which will be broken down by core academic areas. Each PLC will meet semi-monthly in order to discuss lesson plans and ensure vertical alignment, discuss best practices, review data and provide suggestions and feedback, and discuss areas of concern.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
4.	Current teachers will be assessed in order to identify individuals that are qualified to serve as Lead Teachers. These individuals will be provided with professional development training that will prepare them to serve in their new role of Trainer-of-Trainers. Each Lead Teacher will be assigned teachers that have less than 2 years of experience and/or are struggling to provide support and oversight to them.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
5.	Research-proven resources (technology, software, hardware, manipulatives, etc.) will be provided to teachers that are designed to improve students' engagement and academics. Each participating teacher will be provided with professional development training on the proper use of these resources.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
6.	Instructional coaches will be contracted to provide onsite professional development to teachers on how to use evidence-based teaching practices and support them in learning and applying these practices.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
7.	Teachers will be provided with performance-based stipends and extra-duty pay for any hours worked beyond their contracted schedule.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3

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TEA Program Requirement 3: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

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Critical Success Factor:***Increase Leadership Effectiveness*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	The campus will partner with an IHE Liaison with decision-making authority who interacts directly and frequently with the campus staff and administrators.	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
2.	A District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) will be hired to implement all strategies of the TTIPS Texas State-Design Model . This individual will be solely employed to oversee, manage, and support the planned program. This individual will be provided with similar leadership training as those provided to the principal in order to ensure that he has the ability and confidence to manage the program effectively.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3
3.	The district, campus, and key partners will develop and maintain a leadership team focused on P-16 Leadership Initiatives that meets regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability. The P-16 Leadership Team will include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the district and the IHE.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3
4.	Succession management strategies have been created that will help ensure that the campus is equipped to replace any individual that chooses to leave the district. TTIPS staff will be trained in the role and function that they are designated for, but also be able to stand-in or support other key roles. If replacement personnel are brought in, such as a new Principal or Superintendent, exiting staff will be able to provide the new individual with support during the transitioning process.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
5.	Regular meetings will be held in order to review the status of the campus reform and to determine if any additional trainings or support are required. During these meetings data and external providers' assessments will be reviewed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
6.	The campus will implement various strategies to increase parent and community involvement. Strategies will include the contracting of PEERS to provide workshops designed to increase parents' participation in their child's education. In addition, parents and community members will be invited to be a part of the Implementation Team in order to ensure their voices and opinions are included within the design and implementation phase, both prior to and during, of the TTIPS grant.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
7.	The campus will provide teachers' professional development training that will provide them with research-based strategies that are proven to increase students' participation, improve academics, and expand their classroom management skills. Through these trainings, teachers confidence will improve; thus, improving their leadership effectiveness.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3

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TEA Program Requirement 4: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

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Critical Success Factor:***Increase Use of Quality Data to Inform Instruction*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	A District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) will be hired to align campus curriculum and implement the Texas State-Design Model . 1) Utilize the most current research based practices, 2) Vertically and horizontally align instruction, 3) Align instruction with State Academic Standards, and 4) Align with College and Career Readiness Standards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3
2.	Trainings will be provided to teachers to enhance their content knowledge and understanding of the TEKS. Lead Teachers will help identify academic areas of weakness so that the campus can contract with needed content specialist from 01 ESC.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
3.	The campus will contract with an External Evaluation Team to ensure continuous use of data to inform and differentiate instruction. The Evaluation Team will conduct surveys on teachers, parents, students, staff, and community members. In addition, walk-throughs and focus group discussions will be performed. Based on these results, the Evaluation Team will provide suggestions and recommendations to address any areas of weakness.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
4.	Teachers will be provided with Rtl software that is designed to assess students and provide data on their progress. In addition, the campus will collect: data to identify the population at risk of dropping out of school, as well as, quantitative and qualitative data to identify students least likely to attend college/those historically underrepresented in college courses.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
5.	Teachers will be provided with multiple assessments throughout the school year. Classroom assessments will be conducted by principals, DCSI, Lead Teachers, Instructional Coaches, and the External Evaluation Team in order to gather a multitude of feedback.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
6.	PLC groups will meet weekly in order to review data, provide suggestions and feedback, and discuss strategies to address deficiencies. Best practices will also be discussed in order for struggling teachers to gather new methods to address low data scores.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
7.	Regular meeting will be held in order to review the status of the campus reform and to determine if any additional trainings or support are required. During these meetings, data and external provider's assessments will be reviewed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3

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TEA Program Requirement 5: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

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Critical Success Factor:***Increase Learning Time*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	The campus will offer extended learning time for tutoring and credit recovery on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays starting the first six (6) weeks of the academic school year. Extended learning times will begin at 4:00 pm and will last until 7:00 pm.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
2.	The campus will review the academic learning time (period when instruction aligns with students' readiness to learn) as opposed to the allocated school time (total amount of time students are at school) in order to plan strategies to more closely align these two areas.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3
3.	The campus will provide advisory and/or college readiness support time built into each program of study.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
4.	The campus' students will be provided with access to software curriculum at home. This will allow students to have additional time for instruction in core academic subjects. Students that do not have a computer at home will be provided with the opportunity check-out a laptop to utilize at home. Parents will be required to sign a permission slip prior to the releasing of the technology to the student.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3
5.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3

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Critical Success Factor:***Increase Parent/Community Engagement*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	The campus will provide college awareness and access services to students and families, including: college application assistance, financial aid counseling, college and career counseling.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
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2.	The campus will provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
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3.	The campus will implement various strategies to increase parent and community involvement. Strategies will include the contracting of PEERS to provide workshops designed to increase parents' participation in their child's education. In addition, parents and community members will be invited to be a part of the Implementation Team in order to ensure their voices and opinions are included within the design and implementation phase, both prior to and during, of the TTIPS grant.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
4.	The campus will ensure that parents and community members are provided with notification of meetings and events. Various manners of notification will be utilized in order to encourage parents and community participation. Methods for notification will include: letters sent home to parents, email blasts, utilization of the school messenger system, school billboard, morning announcements, and flyers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
5.	The Campus Calendar will be modified in order to include added opportunities for parent and community member involvement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
6.	A campus academic night will be scheduled in order to provide parents and community members the opportunity to take part in the students' education. The intent of these academic nights will be to allow students to show parents the methods and resources that are being utilized to instruct them. Students will have the opportunity to "teach" parents and community members while simultaneously providing parents and teachers the opportunity to "tryout" new technologies, manipulatives, and curriculum.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
7.	An open house will be scheduled at the beginning and middle of the year in order to allow parents the opportunity to meet the teacher and visit their classroom. Parents will be provided samples of children's work and will have the opportunity to ask questions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	

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TEA Program Requirement 5: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

List and briefly describe the interventions selected for implementation for this Critical Success Factor. Ensure that interventions selected fulfill all statutory requirements listed in the program assurances, and support Problem Statements and Root Causes identified through your needs assessment.

Additionally, indicate the period during the grant cycle in which the activities will be implemented.

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Critical Success Factor:***Improve School Climate*****Planned Intervention****Period for Implementation**

1.	Contract with the National School Climate Center (NSCC) to conduct a Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI) on the campus in order to receive immediate feedback on how students, parents, and school personnel perceive the school's climate for learning. This Inventory will be re-administered in year 2, 4 and 5 of the TTIPS Program in order to determine if the campus's school climate has improved.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
2.	Based on the CSCI, the campus will: 1) Prioritize goals; 2) Research best practices and evidence-based instructional and systemic programs; and 3) Develop an action plan to promote learning and a positive and sustained school climate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
3.	The campus will contract with an External Evaluation Team to conduct surveys on teachers, parents, students, staff, and community members. In addition, walk-throughs and focus group discussions will be performed. Based on these results, the Evaluation Team will provide suggestions and recommendations to address any areas of weakness.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
4.	The campus will ensure that students feel safe and secure while at school. Strategies will be implemented to decrease the number of student-related incidents. This will include incidents of bullying, fighting, possession of controlled substances, truancy, and others. In addition, the campus will ensure that no unauthorized individual is granted access to the campus.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
5.	The campus will implement various strategies to increase parent and community involvement. Strategies will include the contracting of PEERS to provide workshops designed to increase parents' participation in their child's education. In addition, parents and community members will be invited to be a part of the Implementation Team in order to ensure their voices and opinions are included within the design and implementation phase, both prior to and during, of the TTIPS grant.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
6.	The campus will partner with Communities In Schools to provide community-oriented services; thus, empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life. Communities In Schools (CIS) has an evidence-based approach adapted to meet each community's unique needs. CIS's unique model includes three (3) major components: 1.) A Site-Coordinator - Connects students and families with community partners and resources that address both academic and nonacademic needs; 2.) Collaborative Efforts - Campus and students are assessed and the Site Coordinator establishes relationships with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers and volunteers; and 3.) Integrated Services - The Site Coordinator works with volunteers, partners and the local community to provide students with the resources they need to succeed both inside and outside the classroom.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 3	
7.	GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA (GSC): The interventions planned (Schedule 17, all parts) are of adequate scope and scale to meet all requirements of the federal School Improvement Grant model selected, as described in the Program Assurances. (30 points)	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> Year 3	

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No Barriers

#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Gender-Specific Bias

#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity

#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences and communicates an appreciation for diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B09	Provide parenting training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B10	Provide a parent/family center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)

#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B15	Provide adult education, including GED and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Gang-Related Activities

#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C01	Provide early intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C02	Provide counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C03	Conduct home visits by staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C06	Provide mentor program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C08	Provide community service programs/activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C11	Establish partnerships with law enforcement agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with gang-related issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Drug-Related Activities

#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
D01	Provide early identification/intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D02	Provide counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D03	Conduct home visits by staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools and communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D05	Provide mentor program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D07	Provide community service programs/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D08	Provide comprehensive health education programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D10	Establish school/parent compacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D11	Develop/maintain community partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with drug-related issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Visual Impairments

#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E01	Provide early identification and intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Barrier: Visual Impairments

#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E04	Provide program materials/information on tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for visual impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E06	Provide training for parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E07	Format materials/information published on the internet for ADA accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Hearing Impairments

#	Strategies for Hearing Impairments			
F01	Provide early identification and intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F03	Provide captioned video material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual format	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F07	Provide training for parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Learning Disabilities

#	Strategies for Learning Disabilities	Students	Teachers	Others
G01	Provide early identification and intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices and effective teaching strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints

#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities or constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H03	Provide training for parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Barrier: Inaccessible Physical Structures

#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures	Students	Teachers	Others
J01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Absenteeism/Ttruancy

#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Ttruancy	Students	Teachers	Others
K01	Provide early identification/intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K03	Conduct home visits by staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K05	Provide mentor program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K09	Develop/maintain community partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: High Mobility Rates

#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L02	Establish partnerships with parents of highly mobile families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents

#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M02	Conduct home visits by staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M05	Establish school/parent compacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M06	Provide parenting training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M07	Provide a parent/family center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M13	Provide adult education, including GED and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Shortage of Qualified Personnel

#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N02	Recruit and retain teachers from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N03	Provide mentor program for new teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N04	Provide intern program for new teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits

#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations and newspapers about program activities/benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities

#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation	Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries to activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighborhood locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q99	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Barrier: Other Barriers

#	Strategies for Other Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
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